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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2                   ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015 ON PAGE 96]  
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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN OUR BOARD OF  
7   SUPERVISORS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3RD. IT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE WE  
8   HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST THAT'S GOING TO BE PARTICIPATING  
9   WITH US AS WE DO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE PRAYER AND  
10   WE WILL TALK ABOUT HER A LITTLE SHORTLY. BUT JOINING US WE  
11   WILL HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY ULISSES GOMEZ, FORMER  
12   CORPORAL OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. AND THE INVOCATION BY  
13   PASTOR RUSTIN COMER, PASTOR OF BETHEL ENCINO CHURCH BUT ALSO  
14   PARTICIPATING WITH US IS THE OLDEST VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, A  
15   WONDERFUL LADY, BEA COHEN WHO IS CELEBRATING HER 105TH  
16   BIRTHDAY TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE PRAYER,  
17   THEN THE PLEDGE, AND THEN WE HAVE SOME REMARKS FOR MS. COHEN.  
18   AND AT THIS TIME, PASTOR?

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20   **PASTOR RUSIN COMER:** I WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE  
21   SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR  
22   GRANTING ME THIS HONOR OF PRESENTING THIS INVOCATION TODAY AND  
23   A SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, AS WELL. PLEASE PRAY WITH ME.  
24   CREATING, BECKONING AND LOVING GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING  
25   US TO GATHER THIS MORNING AS PEOPLE OF HOPE, POSSIBILITY AND



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1 RESPONSIBILITY. WE ASK YOUR BLESSING ON EACH OF THE  
2 SUPERVISORS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY JOIN MINDS AND HEARTS  
3 AND COME TOGETHER TO REASON, TO DO THE WORK OF THIS COUNTY  
4 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT TO DO BY THE CITIZENS. WE ASK  
5 FOR YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE. WE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY. GRANT US YOUR PROTECTION AND GIVE US YOUR  
7 BLESSING, THAT WE MIGHT BLESS ALL THOSE WE ENCOUNTER. WE ASK  
8 FOR HEALING FOR THE BROKEN OF OUR COUNTY. WE ASK FOR PEACE AND  
9 HOPE IN OUR PRISONS. WE ASK FOR REFUGE FOR THE HOMELESS. WE  
10 ASK THAT YOU WOULD REMEMBER THE FORGOTTEN OF OUR COUNTY. AND  
11 WE ASK FOR RELIEF AND REGENERATION TO THE DAMAGE WE DO TO YOUR  
12 BEAUTY AND ENVIRONMENT. GOD WHO PATIENTLY AWAITS OUR  
13 WILLINGNESS TO TRUST YOU, OPEN US UP. HELP US TO SEE YOU IN  
14 ALL CREATION AND YOUR INTENTION FOR DIVERSITY, DIVERSITY OF  
15 RELIGION, OF CREED, OF COLOR, OF LIFE. GOD OF DIFFERENCE, HELP  
16 US TO HONOR THAT DIVERSITY WITH GENTLENESS, COURAGE AND  
17 LISTENING. HELP US TO HEAR IN ALL LANGUAGES YOUR DESIRE FOR  
18 THE BELOVED COMMUNITY. HELP US TO EMBRACE AND UNDERSTAND THE  
19 DEPTH AND FULLNESS OF YOUR VISION OF ONENESS. WE OPEN  
20 OURSELVES UP TO YOUR CREATIVE, RESTORATIVE, REDEPTIVE AND  
21 RECONCILING ENERGY, TO YOUR GRACE, TO YOUR HEART. MAY WE BE  
22 INSTRUMENTS OF ALL OF THIS AS WE CO-CREATE ALONGSIDE YOU THIS  
23 BELOVED COMMUNITY, AMEN.  
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1 **ULISES C. GOMEZ:** FACE THE FLAG AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
2 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY GREAT PLEASURE TO  
7 HONOR THE REVEREND RUSTIN COMER WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE  
8 CLERGY FOR 16 YEARS, SERVED AS A PASTOR AT BETHEL ENCINO  
9 E.L.C.A. SINCE DECEMBER 2008. BETHEL ENCINO E.L.C.A. IS A  
10 PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY WORKING TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AND  
11 HOMELESSNESS, CARING FOR CHILDREN AND TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH,  
12 ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING  
13 AROUND ALL OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES. REVEREND COMER'S DEEPLY  
14 INVOLVED WITH THE LOCAL SYNOD AND IS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF  
15 RELIGION AT CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY ALSO CURRENTLY  
16 FINISHING HIS P.H.D. IN ETHICS THEOLOGY AND CULTURE AT  
17 CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY. HE AND HIS WIFE HEATHER ARE THE  
18 PARENTS OF A ONE-YEAR-OLD SON. PLEASE THANK THE REVEREND FOR  
19 ME. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND  
22 COLLEAGUES. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE AS OUR PLEDGE VETERAN  
23 TODAY ULISSES GOMEZ. HE WAS A CORPORAL FOR THE FOURTH ARMORED  
24 RECONNAISSANCE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE SERVED IN  
25 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM FROM 2001-2007. HE'S BEEN AWARDED

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1 SEVERAL MEDALS, INCLUDING THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, NATIONAL  
2 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM MEDAL AND THE  
3 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. MR. GOMEZ IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS A DISH  
4 NETWORK RETAILER AND IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE HAS  
5 LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 20 YEARS. WE SIMPLY WANT  
6 TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU, SIR, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION  
7 AND BEING OUR PLEDGE VETERAN THIS MORNING. LADIES AND  
8 GENTLEMEN, ULISES C. GOMEZ. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZE BEA COHEN,  
11 THE WORLD'S OLDEST WORLD WAR II VETERAN FOR THE UNITED STATES  
12 OF AMERICA. SHE'S CELEBRATING, AS I SAID TODAY, HER 105TH  
13 BIRTHDAY. SHE'S THE OLDEST LIVING FEMALE VETERAN IN  
14 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE WAS AN IMMIGRANT FROM  
15 ROMANIA. AND AS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD, SHE WITNESSED THE AIRPLANES  
16 IN ROMANIA BEGINNINGS OF WORLD WAR I. SHE CAME TO THE UNITED  
17 STATES, AND HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, SHE SERVED IN THE ARMED  
18 FORCES, BUT SHE'S ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE AS I MENTIONED WHO  
19 WITNESSED THE BEGINNINGS OF WORLD WAR I IN 1914. AT THE START  
20 OF WORLD WAR II, SHE WORKED AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY,  
21 BECOMING A ROSIE THE RIVETER BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED  
22 STATES ARMY AND WAS DEPLOYED TO ENGLAND AS A PRIVATE FIRST  
23 CLASS. HER HUSBAND RAY WAS A PRISONER OF WAR, WHICH INSPIRED  
24 HER TO SERVE OUR NATION'S VETERANS. AND SHE HAS GENEROUSLY  
25 DONATED HER TIME AND EFFORT TO ATTEND EX-P.O.W. MEETINGS AT

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1 THE VETERANS HOME IN WEST LOS ANGELES, MADE LAP BLANKETS FOR  
2 PATIENTS AT THE VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITAL, AND TO DATE HAS  
3 DONATED OVER 1,000 PAIRS OF WHITE SOCKS WHICH SHE HAS  
4 COLLECTED FOR THE VETERANS OF THE WEST LOS ANGELES VETERANS  
5 AFFAIRS HOSPITAL. CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT YOUNG IS HERE, BUT  
6 GENERAL GRAVETT IS HERE AND OUR OWN GENERAL RUTH WONG WHO HAS  
7 SERVED AND HER DAUGHTER JANICE COHEN. SO I'M GOING TO GO DOWN  
8 AND GIVE HER THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE MEMBERS  
9 REPRESENTING THE 10-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
10 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HERE NEXT YEAR WITH YOUR  
11 106TH BIRTHDAY AND WITH ANOTHER PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]  
12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR BEA. HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
13 TO YOU

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MANY MORE. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **ALL:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **BEA COHEN:** ALL RIGHT. WELL I'M FINALLY HERE. AND I'M GOING TO  
20 THANK YOU FOR THE RECEPTION. I DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO  
21 MAKE IT. HOWEVER --

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU.

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1 **BEA COHEN:** THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO SAY. THAT ANYONE IN  
2 HERE WHO IS A DESCENDENT OF AN IMMIGRANT, AND IT'S THE  
3 IMMIGRANTS WHO MADE AMERICA WHAT IT IS TODAY. AND MY PARENTS  
4 DID, TOO. [APPLAUSE.] AND TODAY OUR IMMIGRANTS ARE OUR  
5 VETERANS AND DON'T EVER FORGET THEM. MY HUSBAND WAS A P.O.W.,  
6 PRISONER OF WAR, OF WORLD WAR II TAKEN ON CORREGIDOR, 3-1/2  
7 YEARS. CAN YOU IMAGINE? EATING A BOWL OF RICE FOR THE DAY?  
8 THAT'S WHAT THEY GOT. HE KNEW HE WAS SMART. HE KNEW THAT HE  
9 NEEDED PROTEIN SO ONE TIME THEY SERVED HIM A BOWL OF RICE WITH  
10 BUGS AND WORMS AND THEY ATE IT FOR PROTEIN. WE HAVE NOTHING TO  
11 COMPLAIN ABOUT. AMERICA IS THE GREATEST COUNTRY RIGHT HERE.  
12 [APPLAUSE.] I'M AN IMMIGRANT. AND IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL  
13 COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. AMERICA CAN NEVER MAKE ANY--

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15 **SPEAKER:** BLOW YOUR CANDLES.

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17 **BEA COHEN:** OH, WHERE'S MY CANDLES? I THINK I CAN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY, [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN.

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND  
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION



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1 AND SET MATTERS, ON ITEM NO. S-1, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 3, 2015.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE  
8 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ON ITEM 1-D,  
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ITEM  
10 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
13 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE  
16 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ITEM 3-D, AS WELL.  
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE  
20 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, THIS ITEM IS  
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1    **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7 AGENDA FOR THE  
2    MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEMS  
3    1-P AND 2-P, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE  
4    HELD. ON PAGE 8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-12, ON ITEM NO. 1  
5    AND 2, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE  
6    ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS  
7    ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 5, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
8    THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS  
9    OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 9 AND  
10   10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
11   THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 11 AND 12, A MEMBER OR  
12   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND  
13   THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE  
14   YOU.

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND IT.  
17   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19   **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT  
20   CALENDAR, ITEMS 13-38, ITEM 14, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
21   REQUESTS THIS THAT ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR  
22   KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 17, 18 AND 19,  
23   A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE  
24   HELD. THAT WAS 17, 18 AND 19. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE INTERIM  
25   CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED

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1 TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 17, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 21, A MEMBER OF  
2 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22,  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
4 WEEK TO FEBRUARY 10, 2015. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
5 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED.  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCE FOR  
11 INTRODUCTION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE ON ITEM 39 FOR INTRODUCTION  
12 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 7, BUSINESS LICENSES TO CONFORM TO  
13 REVISIONS TO CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 326.5 RELATING TO  
14 BINGO GAMES FOR CHARITY. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
15 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. FOR THE DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 40,  
16 41 AND 42, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
17 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
18 FEBRUARY 17, 2015.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND,  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS  
24 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
25 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL

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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM 43-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
2 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 43-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS  
3 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 43-C IS  
4 BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK  
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND 43-D.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SPECIAL DISTRICT ITEMS  
15 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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17 **SUP:** ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL. IT'S A GREAT  
18 PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A GENERAL, GENERAL PETER GRAVETT WHO IS  
19 HERE TODAY. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH. HE IS RETIRING  
20 AS SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'  
21 AFFAIRS. GOVERNOR GAVETT WAS ASSIGNED BY GOVERNOR BROWN AFTER  
22 SERVING 20 YEARS IN OUR NATIONAL GUARD. DURING HIS TENURE AS  
23 SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HE EXTENDED  
24 THE OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL AND ADVOCACY FOR NEARLY 2 MILLION  
25 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO LAUNCHED THE

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1 JOINT CLAIMS INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE MASSIVE BACKLOG OF  
2 FEDERAL BENEFIT CLAIMS AND HIRED A STRIKE TEAM THAT REVIEWED  
3 OVER 43,000 CLAIMS AND NETTING \$66 MILLION IN ANNUAL PAYMENTS  
4 TO VETERANS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP,  
5 THEY INITIATED A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH HOME BUILDERS  
6 TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OUR VETERANS. AND WE WANT TO  
7 THANK HIM FOR THAT. AND ALSO HE'S RETIRED WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
8 POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, SERVING THE RESIDENTS  
9 OF OUR GREAT COUNTY. AND WITH HIM AS HIS SOUL MATE, NUMBER 1,  
10 IS SHE A FIVE-STAR GENERAL? [LAUGHTER.] SHE'S A COLONEL. OH,  
11 YOU OUTRANK HIM. GENERAL GRAVETT'S BEAUTIFUL WIFE BLANCH.  
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THIS IS OUR TOKEN OF  
13 APPRECIATION TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **MAJ. GEN. PETER GRAVETT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
16 TO THE BOARD. IT IS MY HONOR TO HAVE SERVED THE VETERANS OF  
17 CALIFORNIA FOR SO MANY YEARS. I FELT LIKE I WAS SERVING FAMILY  
18 BECAUSE MY FAMILY IS MADE UP OF VETERANS. I HAVE 11 BROTHERS  
19 AND SISTERS, AND 9 OF THEM SERVED IN THE MILITARY. I HAVE  
20 VETERANS. MY FATHER IS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN FROM WORLD WAR  
21 II. HE'S A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN. SO IT WAS KIND OF LIKE SERVING  
22 FAMILY. BUT THE 2 MILLION VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA ARE THE BEST  
23 VETERANS IN THE NATION AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. SO THANK THE  
24 SUPERVISOR FOR THIS HONOR. IT WAS NOT A JOB. IT WAS AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO GIVE BACK. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. SO  
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR CREATING  
6 AND RETAINING 2,000 JOBS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M  
7 VERY PLEASED WITH THOSE THAT WERE CREATED IN THE FIFTH  
8 DISTRICT BY [INAUDIBLE] AND B.Y.D. WORKING WITH THE CITIES OF  
9 PALMDALE AND LANCASTER AND OUR TOWN COUNCILS AS WELL AS THE  
10 GREATER ANTELOPE VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE AND THE ANTELOPE  
11 VALLEY BOARD OF TRADE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL JOB  
12 CREATING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SANTA CLARITA  
13 VALLEY ECONOMIC CORPORATION AND THE SAN GABRIEL ECONOMIC  
14 PARTNERSHIP ALONG WITH ALL OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
15 CITIZENS AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT THE E.D.C. IS ABLE TO SERVE  
16 AND BRINGING OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES.  
17 FROM THE E. DRVMENT WE HAVE BILL ALLEN WHO IS THE PRESIDENT  
18 AND C.E.O. CARRIE ROGERS, VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS ASSISTANT  
19 AND DEVELOPMENT. LORINE MARKELL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
20 AND MARKETING. BOB MASHUKAKA WHO IS THE SENIOR REGIONAL  
21 MANAGER OF SAN GABRIEL MANAGER. BARBARA VOSS, SENIOR REGIONAL  
22 MANAGER SOUTH BAY, BARBARA LEVINE, GATEWAY CITY. JOYCE GAINS,  
23 REGIONAL MANAGER LAYOFF AVERSION PROGRAM. JOSEPH TORRES OF THE  
24 L.A. METRO. VAN BRUCE OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF SAN FERNANDO  
25 VALLEY. LEONARD BORALLIS OF THE CITY OF L.A. LAYOFF AVERSION.

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1 DIANA MOORE, REGIONAL MANAGER, NORTH COUNTY. SUSAN STILL,  
2 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND TREASURER. AND JEFF HANES,  
3 COMPOSITE HORIZONS. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE,  
4 BILL.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
7 OF SUPERVISORS. FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THIS MORNING WITH  
8 YOU AND FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT WORK OF YOUR LOS  
9 ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. IT IS FITTING  
10 THAT WE JOIN YOU TODAY TO ANNOUNCE THE 200,000TH JOB ONE BY  
11 THIS PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]  
12 THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT EXIST WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT IT  
13 WERE CREATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1981. FOR  
14 34 YEARS IT HAS BEEN A PARTNERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
15 SECTORS OF THE BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION COMMUNITIES  
16 IN OUR REGION TO INSURE GOOD QUALITY JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND 18 YEARS AGO TOGETHER WE ESTABLISHED  
18 THIS FREE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AND THIS PROGRAM HAS  
19 HELPED 200,000 PEOPLE FIND OR RETAIN JOBS IN OUR COUNTY. AND  
20 THE IMPACT OF THOSE 200,000 JOBS DIRECTLY HELD BY PEOPLE IN  
21 THIS COUNTY THROUGH THE WORK OF THIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
22 CORPORATION, THIS IMPACT IS EVEN GREATER. IT SUPPORTS  
23 INDIRECTLY 243,000 OTHER JOBS FOR A TOTAL OF 443,000 PEOPLE  
24 EMPLOYED, EARNING OVER \$24 BILLION AS INCOME FOR THEIR  
25 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDING OVER \$3.7 BILLION OF

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1 TAX REVENUE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MORE THAN 1.1  
2 BILLION OF WHICH COMES HERE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO SUPPORT  
3 OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OUR CITY GOVERNMENTS, OUR SCHOOL  
4 DISTRICTS. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU, THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS,  
5 AND YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR HELPING CREATE THIS PROGRAM,  
6 FOR BEING OUR STALWART PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THIS  
7 PROGRAM AND FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
8 NEXT 200,000 JOBS WE CAN CREATE TOGETHER. AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF  
9 THE KINDS OF EMPLOYERS WHO MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE,  
10 WE'VE BROUGHT WITH US JEFF HINES, WHO IS THE CEO OF COMPOSITES  
11 HORIZONS AND DINO MELATELLO AND ALLIAH SANCHEZ FROM THIS GREAT  
12 COMPANY. AN AEROSPACE COMPANY IN COVINA WHO EMPLOYS A COUPLE  
13 OF HUNDRED PEOPLE AND WE FACILITATE THESE ENTREPRENEURS AND  
14 EMPLOYERS IN OUR REGION WHO CREATE THESE GREAT JOBS. BUT THESE  
15 ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE FOR US THE GREATEST LABOR FORCE IN  
16 AMERICA. WE'RE HUMBLLED TO BE RECOGNIZED THIS MORNING ON A  
17 MORNING WHERE YOU'VE RECOGNIZED SO MANY DISTINGUISHED VETERANS  
18 FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR NATION, AND YOU WILL SOON RECOGNIZE  
19 OUR GOOD FRIEND, MARIA ELANA DORAZO FOR HER GREAT SERVICE TO  
20 THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. WE ARE HUMBLLED TO BE PART OF THIS  
21 THIS RECOGNITION BUT IF I COULD WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO JEFF  
22 HINES A LITTLE PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE  
23 L.A.E.D.C. TO THANK HIS COMPANY, COPOSIT'S HORIZONS FOR BEING  
24 THE COMPANY THAT WE WORKED WITH THAT PUT US OVER THE TOP. THE  
25 200,000TH JOB. PEOPLE LIKE ELIAS SANCHEZ WHO STARTED THERE AS

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1 A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE AND ROSE TO THE RANKS OF AUTOCLAVE  
2 MANAGER FOR ONE OF THE AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES IN  
3 THIS NATION TODAY. JEFF, TO YOU AND ELIAS AND DINO, WE WANT TO  
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO GROWING AND CREATING JOBS IN  
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND FOR WORKING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ACHIEVE THIS HISTORIC  
7 MILESTONE OF 200,000 JOBS ONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES  
8 COUNTY. THANK YOU, JEFF. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD  
11 FOR FUNDING L.A.E.D.C. IT HAS REALLY ASSISTED US THROUGH THE  
12 30 YEARS WE'VE BEEN IN L.A. WE'RE A LITTLE LARGER,  
13 CONGRESSWOMAN, SINCE YOU WERE THERE 10 YEARS AGO, WITH 200  
14 EMPLOYEES. AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO GROW. BUT SPECIFICALLY TO  
15 HELP WITH BOB MACHUCA IN WORKING WITH THE CITY AND PERMITS  
16 ALLOWED US TO MOVE FORWARD. THEY GET IT. THEY GET IT THAT  
17 BUSINESSES NEED MORE THAN GREAT WEATHER AND GREAT BEACHES TO  
18 STAY IN CALIFORNIA, WHICH WE LOVE, OF COURSE. BUT THEY GET IT  
19 THAT WE NEED TO BE COMPETITIVE. WE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY.  
20 BUSINESS DOESN'T WAIT. WE'VE GOT COMPETITORS THAT CAN MOVE  
21 QUICKLY. THEY GET IT THAT WE NEED AFFORDABLE WAGES THAT WE CAN  
22 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE ELIAS TO COME IN, DOESN'T KNOW  
23 ANYTHING ABOUT COMPOSITES, FIVE YEARS LATER, HE'S A MANAGER  
24 OVER \$8 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT, HIGHLY TRAINED. SO THAT'S  
25 WHY WE LOVE WORKING HERE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE

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1 TO DO IT. AND THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING YOUR WORK AND

2 SUPPORTING THE L.A.E.D.C. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ONE LAST THING, WHEN YOU DO THIS SORT OF WORK, THIS

5 COUNTY APPRECIATES HOW IMPORTANT THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY IS.

6 AND THE NONPROFIT L.A.E.D.C. HAS MANY PARTNERS, ONE OF WITH

7 WHOM I SEE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, KEN PHILLIPS FROM THE VALLEY

8 ECONOMIC ALLIANCE. THESE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS,

9 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, GREATER ANTELOPE

10 VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

11 AND A NETWORK OF OTHER RESOURCE PROVIDERS HELP US IDENTIFY THE

12 BUSINESSES IN NEED, ADDRESS THEIR CHALLENGES, RESOLVE THEIR

13 CHALLENGES AND ENSURE THAT THERE ARE VIBRANT JOBS AVAILABLE SO

14 THAT THIS COUNTY CAN REMAIN THE NUMBER 1 COUNTY ECONOMY IN THE

15 NATION, A \$600 BILLION ECONOMY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GREATEST

16 LABOR FORCE IN AMERICA, THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO

17 THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND

18 TO ALL OF YOU WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO ADD. IT'S AMAZING HOW A FEW YEARS

21 AWAY FROM BEING HOME AND WORKING WITH THIS PARTICULAR

22 ENTREPRENEUR AND AT THAT TIME WAS MAKING THE DECISION WHETHER

23 HE WAS GOING TO STAY IN MY DISTRICT WHEN I WAS IN THE

24 CONGRESS, SO NOW TO COME BACK AND SEE THE SUCCESS AND THE

25 GROWTH AND JUST ALL THE ATTRIBUTES AND THE TRAINING AND THE



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1 SUCCESS OF THE EMPLOYEES IS REALLY A TESTAMENT OF WHERE WE  
2 NEED TO GO WITH THESE KINDS OF SERVICES SO CONGRATULATIONS TO  
3 ALL OF YOU AND TO OUR COUNTY STAFF AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
4 HERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A VERY, VERY  
7 GOOD FRIEND, GOOD MAN WHO HAS SERVED AND DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO  
8 MAKING AND BRINGING JUSTICE TO OUR COUNTY AND STATE, AND  
9 THAT'S THE HONORABLE DAVID WESLEY WHO WAS THE PRESIDING JUDGE  
10 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR HIS TWO YEARS OF  
11 SERVICE AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE. HE HAD BEGUN HIS CAREER WITH  
12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN 1981 AND  
13 THEN ENTERED PRIVATE PRACTICE BEFORE BEING APPOINTED BY  
14 GOVERNOR PETE WILSON IN 1993 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15 SUPERIOR COURT. HE WAS APPOINTED THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE  
16 CRIMINAL DIVISION, SERVING IN THAT POSITION FROM 2006-2008. HE  
17 CHAIRED THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL COURT ORDERED DEBT TAX FORCE AND  
18 WAS A MEMBER OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR TRIAL COURT, BUDGET AND  
19 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. GRADUATE OF SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL. WITH  
20 HIM IS OUR NEW PRESIDING JUDGE, CAROLYN KUEHL ALONG WITH  
21 ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE DANIEL BUCKLEY AND THE EXECUTIVE  
22 OFFICE CHERYL CARTER. CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I ADD A WORD ABOUT MR. WESLEY AND  
25 HIS JOB? I WILL JUST TELL YOU THAT HE PROBABLY HAS GONE

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1 THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CONSOLIDATIONS ISSUES EVER  
2 FACED BY THIS COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO COURTHOUSES AND  
3 COURTROOMS, IMPACTING THE ENTIRE COUNTY, IMPACTING EACH AND  
4 EVERY ONE OF OUR DISTRICTS. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY INCLUSIVE  
5 PROCESS, A FAIR PROCESS. AND I KNOW TOUGH DECISIONS HAD TO BE  
6 MADE BY YOU, DAVID, AND MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM. BUT AT THE END  
7 OF THE DAY, EVERYBODY FELT THE SAME END OF THE ROPE. AND I  
8 JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THAT. AND THANK YOU FOR THAT.  
9 THAT WAS A TOUGH TIME.

10

11 **JUDGE DAVID WESLEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU VERY  
12 MUCH. SO I'LL BE VERY BRIEF. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY AND WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE, COLLEGE, LAW  
14 SCHOOL. AND WHEN I BECAME A JUDGE, I THOUGHT WHAT A GREAT  
15 PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH I WAS  
16 RAISED. AND AS I MOVED UP THROUGH LEADERSHIP ON OUR COURT, I  
17 REALIZED THAT -- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THIS, YOUR COURT IS  
18 THE LARGEST TRIAL COURT IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT ALL 550  
19 PLUS BENCH OFFICERS SHARED THAT SAME DESIRE TO SERVE OUR  
20 COMMUNITY AND GIVE BACK AND THOUGHT IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO DO  
21 THAT. AND THEN AS I BEGAN WORKING WITH THE BOARD, I REALIZED  
22 THAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND WORKING  
23 TOGETHER, WE CAN BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. SO I THANK YOU  
24 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE CHERISH OUR  
25 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WE DO

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1 BELIEVE THAT WE BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY BY DOING THAT. SO  
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE WITH JUDGE  
5 WESLEY AS HE IS SO DESERVEDLY HONORED. AND IT WAS INDEED A  
6 VERY DIFFICULT TENURE, THE MOST DIFFICULT TENURE OF ANY  
7 PRESIDING JUDGE, FOR SURE. AND HE LEAVES BIG SHOES TO FILL.  
8 BUT WE HAVE A CONTINUITY AND WE HAVE NOW THE HOPE THAT WE CAN  
9 BEGIN TO RESTORE SOME OF OUR COURT OPERATIONS THAT WE SO  
10 RELUCTANTLY LEFT BEHIND IN LIGHT OF THE BUDGET CRISIS THAT  
11 JUDGE WESLEY LED US THROUGH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAD 105-YEAR-OLD VETERAN THAT WE  
14 RECOGNIZED TODAY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE 125TH  
15 ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AMBULANCE SERVICES. IN  
16 FEBRUARY 1890, THE COMMISSION ON HOSPITALS RECEIVED APPROVAL  
17 FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURCHASE THE COUNTY'S FIRST  
18 AMBULANCE, A HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE; 125 YEARS LATER, NOW THE  
19 COUNTY OPERATES ONE OF THE OLDEST AMBULANCE SERVICES. AND OVER  
20 THE DECADES HAS MODERNIZED AND EXPANDED ITS FLEET OF  
21 AMBULANCES TO NOW INCLUDE 21 AMBULANCES AND EMPLOYS OVER 60  
22 PERSONNEL. FROM ITS EARLY DAYS, PROVIDING CHARITY CARE TO  
23 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ITS GROWTH AS  
24 THE SECOND LARGEST HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES, THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES TO MEET THE HEALTHCARE

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1 NEEDS OF OUR COUNTY'S 10 MILLION CITIZENS. FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
2 OF STATE WE HAVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT DR. CHRISTINA GHALY AND  
3 CATHY CHAICHESTER, DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
4 AGENCY. RIGHT THERE. SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU -- YOU LOOK  
5 PRETTY GOOD FOR 125.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HORSE? WE DIDN'T  
8 SHOOT THE HORSE, DID WE? WE'LL DO A PICTURE AND SAY A FEW  
9 WORDS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WE JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
12 TAKING THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE US ON OUR 125TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY.  
13 AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
14 SERVICES' PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
15 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 125 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
16 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID WE GET THE GROUP PICTURE?  
19 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE WELCOMING OUR LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AND THE HUMANE  
23 SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES IN RECOGNITION OF THE MONTH OF  
24 FEBRUARY AS SPAY AND NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY.  
25 ANNUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT HOUSES OVER 80,000 ANIMALS. TO REDUCE

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1 THAT NUMBER, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ENACTED AN  
2 ORDINANCE IN 2006 WHICH REQUIRES ALL DOGS TO BE SPAYED OR  
3 NEUTERED. IN 2014, THE DEPARTMENT'S VETERINARIAN STAFF  
4 PERFORMED OVER 16,000 SPAY AND NEUTER PROCEDURES, SPAYING AND  
5 NEUTERING WILL HELP REDUCE THAT NUMBER OF UNWANTED LITTERS AND  
6 HOMELESS ANIMALS. SO MARSHA MAYEDA WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF  
7 ANIMAL CONTROL AND BARBARA [INAUDIBLE] DIRECTOR DISTRICT  
8 LEADER, VOLUNTEER HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES IS HERE  
9 AS WE GIVE THE PROCLAMATION. CONGRATULATIONS.

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE  
12 THIS RECOGNITION. AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO SPAY AND  
13 NEUTER THEIR PETS. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE PET  
14 OVERPOPULATION. AND THE MANY LOW COST OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE  
15 FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE HAVING THE SURGERY PERFORMED.  
16 JUST CONTACT ONE OF OUR LOCAL ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. WE'D BE  
17 HAPPY TO REFER YOU TO THE RESOURCES THAT YOU MIGHT NEED. THANK  
18 YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH.  
21 WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THIS PROCLAMATION. THE PEOPLE YOU SEE  
22 HERE WITH ME ON STAGE OR AT THE DAIS ARE DISTRICT LEADER  
23 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE  
24 LIVE IN VARIOUS SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.  
25 SO YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM US. WE ARE NOT PAID. WE ARE



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1 VOLUNTEERS. WE DO THIS WORK BECAUSE WE ARE COMMITTED TO CIVIC  
2 ENGAGEMENT AND TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL LIVING CREATURES  
3 WHO SHARE THIS EARTH. ONE WAY OF DOING THAT IS THROUGH  
4 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. SO, AGAIN,  
5 YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM US BECAUSE YOU ARE PART OF THAT  
6 ADVOCACY. YOU KNOW, IT SOUNDS SO SIMPLE, SPAY/NEUTER. AND YET  
7 IF WE COLLECTIVELY APPROACH IT AS A POSITIVE, EFFECTIVE,  
8 EFFICIENT AND HUMANE METHOD OF POPULATION CONTROL, IT CAN HAVE  
9 PROFOUND IMPACTS. WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN RELIEVE POPULATION  
10 PRESSURE ON SHELTERS. WE CAN SAVE LIVES. WE CAN REDUCE THE  
11 RATES OF EUTHANASIA, WE CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STRAY CATS  
12 AND DOGS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND  
13 PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN HIRING NEW  
14 STAFF, THAN OVERWORKING EXISTING STAFF, EUTHANASIA, DISPOSAL,  
15 FACILITIES COSTS AND SO ON. I USED TO BE A STAFF PERSON, SO  
16 I'M FAMILIAR WITH THAT PARTICULAR KIND OF DYNAMIC. IN OTHER  
17 WORDS, IT'S NOT ONLY ETHICAL AND HUMANE; IT'S MORE COST-  
18 EFFECTIVE AND A BETTER USE OF THE COUNTY'S MONEY AND LIMITED  
19 RESOURCES. SO I WAS GIVEN ABOUT TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK, SO I  
20 WANTED TO RESPECT THAT TIME. SO I WILL STOP HERE AND SAY THANK  
21 YOU AGAIN. BUT DO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THIS PROCLAMATION.  
22 WE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU. PLEASE USE US AS RESOURCES. WE ARE  
23 HERE AND VERY, VERY WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU. THANK YOU.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WE HAVE LITTLE TARA, WHO IS A  
2    THREE-YEAR-OLD FEMALE. PARTIAL RUSSELL MIX. LITTLE TARA IS  
3    LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE TARA  
4    WILL BRING A LOT OF LOVE TO YOUR HOME. YOU HAVE A PAPARAZZI  
5    TAKING YOUR PICTURE OUT THERE. LITTLE TARA CAN BE YOURS.  
6    SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

7

8    **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M DEEPLY  
9    HONORED THIS MORNING TO PRESENT TO ALL OF YOU A TRUE HERO OF  
10    SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES, A GOOD FRIEND OF MANY OF US  
11    HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY, FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA.  
12    BIENVENIDO, FATHER. [APPLAUSE.] RATHER THAN LIST ALL OF YOUR  
13    ACCOMPLISHMENTS, FATHER, I WANT TO JUST SAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF  
14    MY HEART THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING  
15    ALONGSIDE WITH YOU ON MANY OF YOUR COURAGEOUS BATTLES TO HELP  
16    SO MANY PEOPLE, ALWAYS WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS, AND ESPECIALLY  
17    THE INDIGENT AND HELPING OUR YOUTH, ESPECIALLY HOMELESS YOUTH.  
18    YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH IN A SHORT TIME. I MET YOU MAYBE TWO  
19    DECADES AGO AND YOU WERE ASKING ME AT THAT TIME TO GO OUT WITH  
20    YOU TO PUT WATER BOTTLES OUT IN THE DESERT FOR THOSE  
21    INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE FOUND FLEEING THEIR COUNTRY, TRYING TO  
22    COME HERE, BUT IN MANY CASES DIDN'T MAKE IT. AND THEY WERE  
23    LOOKING FOR REFUGE. YOU PROVIDED THEM WITH THAT REFUGE IN  
24    TERMS OF WATER. IT WAS SO NEEDED FOR THEIR NOURISHMENT. BUT I  
25    ALSO REMEMBER YOUR WORK AT LA PLACITA CHURCH, THE HEART OF LOS

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1 ANGELES, THE CORAZON. AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU DID THERE TO  
2 HELP PROTECT PEOPLE THAT WERE LOOKING FOR REFUGE. YOU OPENED  
3 UP THE CHURCH AT LA PLACITA AND HELD YOUR HANDS OPEN FOR THEM  
4 AND FOR MANY, MANY PEOPLE AND INSPIRED MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING  
5 PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF. BUT YOU ALSO HELPED TO DO SOMETHING MORE.  
6 IT ISN'T ENOUGH THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN YOUR LIFE TO YOUR  
7 FAITH AND YOUR BELIEFS, BUT YOU ALSO SHARE THAT WITH YOUNG  
8 PEOPLE THROUGH JOVENES INC. WHERE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
9 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 HAVE FOUND A SAFE HAVEN,  
10 SHELTER, HOUSING AND JOB TRAINING. I WAS VERY PRIVILEGED THIS  
11 LAST SUMMER TO SEE THOSE RECIPIENTS OF YOUR PROGRAM RECEIVE  
12 SCHOLARSHIPS. THEY WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO A  
13 UNIVERSITY. AND MANY OF THEM SPOKE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES  
14 BEING ON THE STREETS, NEEDING YOU, TURNING THEIR LIVES AROUND  
15 AND THEN GOING ON TO COLLEGE. BUT I ALSO WANT TO REMIND THE  
16 PUBLIC THAT FATHER ESTRADA HAS BEEN OUT THERE IN THE FOREFRONT  
17 ON SO MANY OF OUR ISSUES, WHETHER IT'S SOCIAL JUSTICE, WHETHER  
18 IT'S BETTER EDUCATION, HOUSING, HELPING THE HOMELESS, AND  
19 DOING SO MUCH. AS A CONGRESSWOMAN, I WAS PRIVILEGED TO ASK HIM  
20 TO COME AND PRESIDE AND GIVE THE OPENING PRAYER IN THE HOUSE  
21 OF REPRESENTATIVES BACK IN THE MID 2000S. AND I KNEW THEN THAT  
22 OUR LIVES WOULD CONTINUE TO CROSS. AND I REMEMBER VERY  
23 DISTINCTLY THAT HE ALSO WAS VERY HELPFUL IN MY CONFIRMATION  
24 PROCESS AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. AND I WANT TO THANK HIM BECAUSE  
25 THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO MY COMMUNITY AND TO MY FAMILY AND TO ME

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1 PERSONALLY. BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT RIGHT NOW, I KNOW YOU'RE  
2 TAKING SABBATICAL. AND YOU ARE HELPING, STILL, THE CHILDREN  
3 FROM CENTRAL AMERICA WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY HERE AND ARE NOW  
4 BEING INTEGRATED IN OUR SCHOOLS, WITH THEIR RELATIVES AND  
5 OTHERS WHO ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE HERE. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY  
6 ON BEHALF OF MY CONSTITUENTS AND THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY HOW  
7 PROUD WE ARE TO HONOR YOU FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND THE  
8 CONTINUED SUPPORT THAT YOU NEED AND THAT COURAGE TO CONTINUE  
9 TO FIGHT AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN US. SO WITH THAT, ON BEHALF  
10 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU,  
11 FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY AMAZING FRIEND AND WOMAN, HILDA SOLIS.  
15 EVERYTHING SHE SAID BELONGS TO YOU, SHOULD BE SAID TO YOU.  
16 THANK YOU FOR GOING OUT TO TAKE WATER TO THE DESERT FOR  
17 IMMIGRANTS CROSSING IN HOT SUMMER DAYS. MARIA ELENA DURAZO,  
18 REMEMBER WHEN WE WENT ACROSS, WE WENT OUT ON A MISSION TO SAVE  
19 LIVES. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO DO. SAVE LIVES HERE. WE WORK  
20 AND SERVE THIS COMMUNITY, THIS COUNTY FOR THE COMMON GOOD. SO  
21 YOU ARE AN AMAZING WOMAN, MARIA ELENA YOU ARE A HEROIC,  
22 AMAZING WOMAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO  
25 BE JOINED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO AND

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1 ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF MARIA ELENA DORAZO, WHO IS TAKING HER  
2 LEAVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR TO TAKE A NEW AND EXCITING  
4 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN H.E.R.E. SHE WILL SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE IN  
5 A MOMENT ABOUT THAT IN A MOMENT BUT FOR NOW WE WANT TO  
6 ACKNOWLEDGE HER TREMENDOUS GIFTS, HER SPIRIT OF COMMITMENT AND  
7 HER UNTIRING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR  
8 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WELL  
9 BEYOND. AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE L.A. COUNTY  
10 FEDERATION OF LABOR, SHE SERVED IN THAT ROLE SINCE 2006 AND  
11 REPRESENTED OVER 600,000 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WITH PRIDE AND  
12 WITH SKILL. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANT FARM  
13 WORKERS, AND SHE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF HARD WORK AND  
14 DETERMINATION AT A VERY, VERY YOUNG AGE. A GRADUATE OF SAINT  
15 MARY'S COLLEGE IN MORAGA, AND EARNED HER LAW DEGREE IN 1985  
16 FROM THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF  
17 HOTEL WORKERS' UNION UNITE HERE, LOCAL 11, AND BUILT THAT  
18 UNION INTO ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE UNIONS IN LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY. IT WAS THEN THAT MARIA ELENA AND I MET. I WAS THEN AT  
20 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AS EXECUTIVE  
21 DIRECTOR. AND OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS ENDURED SINCE THAT TIME IN  
22 THE MID '80S. SHE HAS DISTINGUISHED HERSELF IN A WIDE VARIETY  
23 OF ROLES, BECOMING A NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE IMMIGRANT  
24 WORKERS FREEDOM RIDE 2003. NATIONAL MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
25 INITIATED BY H.E.R.E., TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES MORE THAN A

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1 DECADE AGO. SHE SERVED AS VICE-CHAIR TO THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC  
2 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE AND AS A NATIONAL CO-CHAIR FOR  
3 THEN SENATOR BARACK OBAMA'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT'S HARD  
4 TO OVERSTATE MARIA ELENA'S COMMITMENT, HER EXPERIENCES, BUT IN  
5 THE FINAL ANALYSIS, NONE OF US HAVE TO GUESS ABOUT HER  
6 RESOLVE, THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY OF ALL  
7 PEOPLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE THEY MAY COME FROM AND/OR WHERE  
8 THEY MAY HAVE ARRIVED. SHE UNDERSTANDS IT AND CELEBRATES THE  
9 HUMANITY THAT WE ALL SHARE IN COMMON, AN ADVOCATE FOR THOSE  
10 THINGS THAT ELEVATE RATHER THAN DENIGRATE. AND TO THAT WE GIVE  
11 HER A BIG SHOUT OUT AND VERY, VERY HIGH PRAISE. I TURN THE MIC  
12 NOW OVER TO SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I AM SO TOUCHED AND MOVED.  
15 WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY TO HAVE TWO ICONIC FIGURES HERE AT THE  
16 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FATHER RICHARD ESTRADA, WHO  
17 WAS ALSO SHOWCASED IN THE L.A. TIMES ARTICLE RECENTLY ABOUT  
18 HIS NOTEWORTHY SACRIFICES TO OUR COUNTY AND TO OUR COUNTRY.  
19 AND HERE TO STAND NEXT TO ONE OF OUR REALLY TRUE WARRIORS. I  
20 KNOW I WAS DUBBED THAT TITLE SOMETIME AGO. I DON'T KNOW WHY  
21 EXACTLY. BUT I TAKE A CHAPTER OUT OF YOUR BOOK BECAUSE YOU  
22 TAUGHT ME A LOT AND YOU TAUGHT SO MANY OF US. WE MET BACK IN  
23 THE '90S WHEN I RAN FOR RIO HONDO COLLEGE BOARD THEN. I KNEW  
24 THAT YOU WOULD BE A FORCE FOR US AS A LATINA, AS A WOMAN, A  
25 WOMAN REPRESENTING US IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, BUT ALSO WORKING

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1 FAMILIES. SHE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS IN HELPING TO BRIDGE THOSE  
2 GAPS HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND IN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY AND  
3 THE NATION IN TERMS OF BRINGING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE  
4 LABOR COMMUNITY AND WORKING FAMILIES TOGETHER. THAT IS AN  
5 AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT. AND FOR THAT WE KNOW THAT WE OWE YOU  
6 MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HELP OPEN UP OPPORTUNITIES HERE  
7 IN L.A. COUNTY. YOUR LATE HUSBAND WAS TREMENDOUS, AS WELL. HE  
8 SHARED THAT POWER WITH YOU AND OBVIOUSLY LEFT THAT POWERFUL  
9 POSITION IN GOOD HANDS WHEN YOU TOOK OVER AND WERE PRESIDING  
10 OVER THE 600,000 MEMBERS FOR THE LABOR MOVEMENT HERE IN L.A.  
11 COUNTY. BUT YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH. I REMEMBER HUMBLY SEEING YOU  
12 YEARS AGO IN FRONT OF U.S.C. THERE WITH OTHER FOLKS THAT ARE  
13 IN THIS AUDIENCE FASTING. IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE 7TH DAY. AND  
14 SOME OF THE WORKERS THAT WERE THERE WERE ALONGSIDE WITH YOU.  
15 AND YOU ASKED ME AT THE TIME, I WAS JUST STARTING MY CAREER  
16 OUT IN THE STATE SENATE, ASKING ME IF I WOULD PLEASE REMIND  
17 THE PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO SUPPORT HIS  
18 WORKERS, THE CAFETERIA WORKERS. AND I WALKED ACROSS THE  
19 STREET. LITTLE DID I KNOW HOLDING PAPER PLATES THAT HAD  
20 MESSAGES WRITTEN ON THEM. AND THOSE WERE DELIVERED TO THE  
21 PRESIDENT OF U.S.C. AND I WAS STUNNED BECAUSE AS A RESULT,  
22 THERE WERE CHANGES ON THAT CAMPUS. AND THAT SPREAD THROUGHOUT  
23 L.A. COUNTY. BUT THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE  
24 DONE. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A CHAMPION ON IMMIGRATION RIGHTS. AND  
25 I'M SO PROUD THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO STAY INVOLVED AT THAT



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1 LEVEL. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT RETIRING BECAUSE THAT'S NOT IN YOUR  
2 VOCABULARY. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US BECAUSE  
3 THE WORK IS NOT DONE. AND SO MANY OF US RELY ON YOU, LAS  
4 TRABAJADORAS, A.L.C.A.S. AS WELL AS OUR FAMILIES. AND YOU  
5 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL OF US. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS, GOD BLESS  
6 YOU AND ALL THOSE THAT LOOK FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE.  
7 THANK YOU MARIA ELENA FOR BEING SO SELFLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD TWO OR THREE MORE WORDS OF  
10 PRAISE. THERE COULD NEVER BE ENOUGH. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT  
11 THINGS A PERSON CAN DO, I THINK, IS TO DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO  
12 TRY TO MAKE IF LIVES OF OTHERS BETTER, MORE DIGNIFIED, MORE  
13 SUPPORTED AND JUST MORE CAPABLE OF BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR  
14 FAMILIES. THE WORK THAT THE LABOR FED HAS DONE ESTABLISHING  
15 THE ARGUMENT AND THE BASIS FOR A SUPPORTABLE MINIMUM WAGE, A  
16 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT THING TO THOSE WHO ARE IN UNIONS AND  
17 THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN UNIONS. AND I THINK SPREADING THE WORK  
18 THAT YOU'VE DONE, EVEN TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN THAT 600,000,  
19 REALLY SPEAKS TO WHAT ORGANIZED LABOR IS TRYING TO DO AND  
20 ESPECIALLY YOU, MARIA ELENA. I JUST WANTED TO ADD MY THANKS,  
21 MY PRAISE, MY ADMIRATION. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **MARIA ELENA DURAZO:** THANK YOU, EVERYONE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SHEILA, ALL BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU  
25 FOR WHAT YOU HAVE TO ENGAGE IN EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR OVER 10

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1 MILLION PEOPLE. I AM HERE SIDE BY SIDE WITH WORKING MEN AND  
2 WOMEN IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY. IT IS THEY WHO ARE THE  
3 BACKBONE AND WHO BOTH SERVE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT U.S.C.,  
4 WHO SERVE VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD LIKE AT THE DOUBLE  
5 TREE HOTEL DOWNTOWN. THEY ARE THE BACKBONE OF A VERY  
6 PROSPEROUS AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRY: HOSPITALITY. SO I'M VERY  
7 PROUD TO MOVE ON TO THIS PART OF MY LIFE FROM THE LABOR  
8 MOVEMENT, WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, HOW WE TACKLE THE ISSUES  
9 THAT THEY FACE EVERY DAY. IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT HOUSEKEEPERS AT  
10 THE DOUBLETREE RIGHT NOW ARE ENGAGED IN GETTING THEIR LEGALLY  
11 MANDATED BREAKS. AND WE GO BACK MANY YEARS BECAUSE THAT IS THE  
12 FORMER NEW OTANI. ANYBODY REMEMBER THE NEW OTANI HOTEL? THESE  
13 ARE ISSUES THAT WORKING MEN AND WOMEN SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY  
14 ABOUT, SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH. BUT THEY ARE COURAGEOUS  
15 ENOUGH TO STEP UP AND SAY: NOT ONLY WILL I SPEAK UP FOR  
16 MYSELF, I WILL SPEAK UP FOR OTHERS. AND SO I OWE IT TO THEM  
17 AND THEIR COURAGE THAT INSPIRES ME. AND I'M VERY PROUD OF WHAT  
18 I KNOW THIS BOARD WILL TACKLE FROM ISSUES OF MINIMUM WAGE,  
19 LIVING WAGES, HEALTHCARE FOR ALL, THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE. HOW  
20 WILL YOU SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON  
21 IMMIGRATION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY. AND I URGE YOU  
22 ALL TO EMBRACE THE MORE THAN CLOSE TO HALF A MILLION JUST IN  
23 LOS ANGELES THAT WILL QUALIFY TO BE -- TO GET A WORK PERMIT  
24 AND A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS, AT  
25 LEAST THREE YEARS. AND SO WE WILL SET THE TONE. WE WILL SET

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1 THE BAR FOR HOW TO TREAT MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK HARD EVERY DAY  
2 REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY WERE BORN, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY  
3 DO, IF IT'S WASHING DISHES OR CLEANING HOTEL ROOMS, WE ARE THE  
4 DIGNITY OF LABOR WAS TAUGHT TO US BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
5 AND CESAR CHAVEZ AND MANY OTHERS BEFORE THEM. THAT'S WHAT WE  
6 TRY TO DO EVERY DAY. SO I'M VERY PROUD AND ASK YOU IN OUR  
7 FUTURE STRUGGLES TO STAND WITH US. AND I KNOW FATHER ESTRADA  
8 HAS BEEN THERE WITH US FROM MANY, MANY, MANY, MANY TIMES. I  
9 ALSO BELIEVE IN THE PARTNERSHIPS WITH BUSINESS, WITH  
10 ENLIGHTENED EMPLOYERS WHO DO TREAT THEIR EMPLOYEES RIGHT.  
11 THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR PARTNERSHIP BUILD. SO I LOOK FORWARD  
12 TO THAT, AS WELL. AND FINALLY I DO WANT TO END, I WAS VERY  
13 INSPIRED BY SISTER COHEN? THE VETERAN WOMAN WHO WAS HERE WHOSE  
14 WORDS WERE -- SHE'S AN IMMIGRANT. AND SHE'S PROUD TO BE. AND  
15 WE SHOULD RESPECT THE WORK OF IMMIGRANTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND  
16 ALL PEOPLE. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS. [SPEAKING SPANISH].

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL BEGIN WITH THOSE ITEMS THAT  
19 WERE HELD. ROBERT LUCAS, 1-D, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 43-B.  
20 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, 1-D, 1-P, 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19,  
21 43-B. LORI MARTIN, 17. ERIC PREVEN, 2-P, 1, 2, 5, 8, 14, 21.  
22 GOOD MORNING, MR. LUCAS.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** I'M NOT GOING TO USE UP ALL THIS TIME BECAUSE,  
25 REALLY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE ISSUE THAT I WANTED TO BRING TO

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1 YOUR ATTENTION THAT I THOUGHT WAS IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, ALL OF  
2 THE GOOD THINGS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE BROUGHT BEFORE  
3 US TODAY, YOU KNOW IT'S TRULY MOTIVATIONAL, ESPECIALLY IN SOME  
4 OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT I GO THROUGH ON A DAILY BASIS, WHICH I  
5 CHOOSE TO DO BECAUSE IT GIVES ME PURPOSE AND DIRECTION. YOU  
6 KNOW, THE RESPONSIBILITY SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS CARRY AND  
7 BURDEN THEMSELVES WITH IS REMARKABLE. YOU KNOW, ON THIS ONE  
8 INITIATIVE WITH THE WILLOWBROOK AREA AND THE GARDENS, YOU  
9 KNOW, I GREW UP REALLY CLOSE TO THERE. LOOTERS PARK. SANTA FE  
10 AND ROSECRANZ IN THE '60S. I'VE SEEN QUITE A TRANSITION OUT  
11 THERE. YOU KNOW, TO SUGGEST AND TO DO SUBSTANTIAL WORK FOR A  
12 GOOD REASON AND A CAUSE IS TRULY ADMIRABLE. WHAT STANDS OUT IN  
13 MY MIND, THOUGH, WITH SOME OF THE ISSUES OF THE PAST WHEN A  
14 VOTE WAS BROUGHT TO THIS BOARD ON THE ISIS SITUATION IN THE  
15 MIDDLE EAST, YOU WERE VACANT. IT'S ONE THING TO TRY AND FOCUS  
16 ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE BETTER; IT'S ANOTHER FOR  
17 KEEPING YOUR BUTT IN THE SEAT AND MAKING THE HARD DECISIONS.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. BUT ACCORDING TO THE  
21 ITEM, THE ONLY ITEM I NEED TO SPEAK AT NOW IS ITEM NO. 1  
22 BECAUSE ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE HELD. SO I SHOULD COME AND SPEAK  
23 AT THE TIME THEY ARE PRESENTED. ON ITEM 1, HAVING TO DO WITH  
24 APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION, THE BOARD NEEDS TO STOP HAVING  
25 APPOINTMENTS WHO HAVE NO EXPIRATIONS. AND MANY OF THE

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1 COMMISSIONS HAVE COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR 16, 20  
2 YEARS AND SO ON. AND I WOULD LIKE -- AND MANY TIMES YOU DO NOT  
3 GO TO THE SUNSET REVIEW. AT THIS STAGE, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
4 THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY TO BE DONE.  
5 I FEEL THAT THE CHAIR OF THAT COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED BY  
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE, WAS NEVER REAPPOINTED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
7 THOMAS NEVER REAPPOINTED HER. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO HAVE  
8 THAT AUDIT DONE, REVIEW THE MINUTES OF THAT COMMISSION BECAUSE  
9 IT'S A LOT OF TIME WASTED. AND AS A COMMISSIONER, BEING FORCED  
10 TO DO THINGS THEY DON'T WANT TO DO. SO THAT'S ALL I WILL SPEAK  
11 AT THE TIME. I WILL COME BACK ON THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AS  
12 THEY ARE HEARD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DENISE  
15 PAZ, ERIC PREVEN, AND ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE.

16

17 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY.  
18 I FIND IT HIGHLY DISRESPECTFUL THAT TWO OF THE SUPERVISORS ARE  
19 NOT SITTING HERE TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY. I COME FROM OUT  
20 OF COUNTY. I TRAVEL A VERY LONG DISTANCE TO BE HERE. AND I'M  
21 ALSO NOT BEING AFFORDED THREE MINUTES. I DON'T THINK THE CLOCK  
22 WAS RESTARTED. BUT THE FACT IS ACCEPTING THIS GRANT FOR DAVE  
23 THOMAS' FOUNDATION OF ADOPTION IS IN HIGH CONFLICT OF ANOTHER  
24 SERIES THAT WAS RUNNING FOR FOX CALLED "LOST IN THE SYSTEM."  
25 AS I CALLED THE BOARD OUT BEFORE, YOU NEVER ADJOURNED IN

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1 MARTIN BURNS'S NAME. AND TO CONTINUE TO PUBLICIZE FOSTER  
2 CHILDREN IS A VIOLATION OF THEIR RIGHTS. IT WILL NOT REMEDY  
3 FOREVER HOMES. IT'S JUST A TEMPORARY SITUATION FOR MOST  
4 CHILDREN. I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE OF BEING A FOSTER CHILD AND  
5 FORGOTTEN AS SOON AS I TURNED 18. THE FACT IS IS YOU HAVE  
6 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN THAT NEED HOMES AND PLACEMENT. AND THIS  
7 ONLY AFFORDS 52 OF THEM, A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE, THE  
8 POSSIBILITY AT FOREVER HOMES. ONCE AGAIN, IT'S A  
9 CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION OF THEIR RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY ARE IN  
10 PROTECTIVE CUSTODY TO PLACE THESE CHILDREN ON THE MEDIA. IT IS  
11 NOT ACCEPTABLE. IT IS NO BETTER THAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING. YOU  
12 ARE VIRTUALLY SELLING CHILDREN BECAUSE EVERY FOREVER HOME THAT  
13 THESE CHILDREN GET PLACED INTO, THERE IS A TAX EXEMPTION OF  
14 \$12,750 PER CHILD. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE SHOULD BE PLACING  
15 THESE CHILDREN BY, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY, YOU KNOW, WHEN THERE  
16 IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GET SOMEWHERE IN LIFE.  
17 THEY SHOULDN'T BE PAYING THESE HOMES TO HAVE THE CHILDREN IN  
18 THEM UNLESS THEY CAN HAVE A GOOD OUTCOME AND SHOW THAT THEY  
19 LED CHILDREN TO COLLEGE, TO CAREERS, TO A MORE STABLE LIFE.  
20 AND, INSTEAD, I'M FINDING THESE LOVELY BROCHURES: COME BE A  
21 FOSTER PARENT AND GET REIMBURSED REIMBURSED \$4,800 A MONTH. AS  
22 A SINGLE MOTHER, WHEN I WENT TO THE COUNTY FOR ASSISTANCE, I  
23 WAS GIVEN \$547 FOR MYSELF AND TWO CHILDREN. NOW, HAD I HAD  
24 \$4,800 A MONTH PER CHILD, I'M PRETTY SURE I COULD HAVE PURSUED  
25 A COLLEGE EDUCATION. I AM ASKING THAT THIS BOARD REFUSE THE

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1 GRANT FROM DAVE THOMAS' FOUNDATION. AND IF YOU DO ACCEPT IT,  
2 PLACE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE BESIDES TELEVISIONING THESE CHILDREN.  
3 IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR OF THIS COUNTY TO VIOLATE THE  
4 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. ONCE AGAIN, I'M HIGHLY DISRESPECTED BY NOT  
5 HAVING THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS HERE THAT SHOULD HAVE HEARD THIS.  
6 HOW CAN YOU PUT THESE CHILDREN ON TELEVISION LIKE THAT?  
7 THEY'RE NOT FOREVER HOMES. THEY REALLY AREN'T; 13 I WENT  
8 THROUGH. NOT ONE OF THEM CARED TO CONTACT ME AFTER. HAVE A  
9 GREAT DAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. IT'S BOYS' NIGHT OUT, I GUESS. I  
14 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. A LOT OF THEM REFERRED TO THE PARKS  
15 COMMISSION, 1-P AND 2-P. PART OF IT REALLY GOT MY ATTENTION.  
16 WELL, AND 1-D, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS GIVING \$900,000 PLUS TO  
17 THE MOSAIC GARDENS AT WILLOWBROOK PROJECT AND/OR \$840,000 TO  
18 THE MOSAIC GARDENS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FROM THE HOMELESS  
19 SERVICES FUND. SO IN ESSENCE YOU'RE GIVING 60,000 MORE FOR THE  
20 GARDENS THAN THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THEN ITEM 1-P REFERS TO  
21 \$1.9 MILLION FOR A WALKING PATH, WHICH, AGAIN, IS TWICE AS  
22 MUCH FOR THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT MOSAIC GARDENS. WHICH IS  
23 USING HOMELESS SERVICE FUNDS. MUST NOT HAVE THE HOMELESS  
24 SERVICE FUNDS. BUT ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS THAT THEY  
25 HAVE TO GO THROUGH SOME HOOPS AND SOME OTHER THINGS TO GET



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1 THIS MONEY, THESE ALLOCATIONS. AND IF THE MONEY IS NOT SPENT,  
2 THE FUNDS SHALL REMAIN IN THE EXCESS FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR BOTH 1-  
3 P AND 2-P. AND THAT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE, TO KEEP IT IN  
4 THE EXCESS FUNDS ACCOUNT. BECAUSE NOBODY IN THE PUBLIC REALLY  
5 KNOWS HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT. SO YOU CAN GET LIKE IN 1-P, THE  
6 \$1.8 MILLION AND SPEND \$800,000 AND KEEP \$1 MILLION IN YOUR  
7 EXCESS COUNTY FUND. WHO KNOWS? I MEAN, WE KNOW THAT YOU  
8 COLLECT 10 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. THAT KIND OF ADDS  
9 UP OVER THE COURSE OF A COUPLE OF 50 OR 60 EXCESS FUNDS  
10 APPLICATIONS A YEAR. AND IT'S MORE THAN THAT. AND BY THE WAY,  
11 WE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE  
12 ASSESSMENT BEING DEFEATED. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A 3.5 MILLION  
13 NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR PARKS IN THE COUNTY. AFTER -- THIS IS  
14 1996 THAT ASSESSMENT IS NOT GOING TO BE CONTINUED. THIS IS  
15 2014. IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS THE  
16 L.A.E.D.C. HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE, AND YOU NEVER DID A NEED  
17 ASSESSMENT WHILE YOU HAD THE MONEY COMING IN. NOW YOU DON'T  
18 HAVE THE MONEY COMING IN. NOW WE NEED A NEED ASSESSMENT. WHY  
19 DON'T YOU DO WHAT METRO DOES? HAVE A CALL FOR PROJECTS. DON'T  
20 YOU DO THAT FOR METRO? SURE. SPEAKING OF METRO AND THE EXPO  
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. MISS KUEHL, YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN  
22 ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHY DOES SOME CITIES PAY THE 3 PERCENT  
23 LOCAL MATCH FOR MEASURE R FUNDING AND SOME DON'T? CULVER CITY  
24 DIDN'T PAY. SANTA MONICA PAID THE EXPO AUTHORITY BUT THEY  
25 DIDN'T GET THE MONEY FROM THEM. THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL

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1 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY DIDN'T PAY. OH, YEAH. THREE MINUTES.

2 OH, AND THE MOCK TRIAL? MOCK GOVERNMENT.

3

4 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M DENISE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT THAT  
5 YOU GUYS SHOULD ACCEPT THIS GRANT. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO  
6 PUT THESE CHILDREN ON TV. THIS IS INHUMANE AND DEGRADING. AND  
7 THESE CHILDREN AREN'T ANIMALS, OKAY? THERE'S OTHER YOU GUYS  
8 CAN GET THIS GRANT FOR ANTI-BULLYING OR OTHER SERVICES BUT NOT  
9 ADOPTION. HAVE YOU EVER SAW THE PROGRAM? I MEAN THESE CHILDREN  
10 ARE LIKE BIG -- THEY'RE TELLING THE CHILDREN WHAT TO SAY. LIKE  
11 "I NEED PARENTS. I NEED PARENTS." I MEAN, THEY'RE COACHED,  
12 THEY'RE COACHING THESE CHILDREN. AND IT'S NOT RIGHT. IT'S A  
13 VIOLATION OF THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED?

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** CALL THE NUMBERS. AND THOSE  
18 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU ARE 1-D, 1-P, 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 14,  
19 17, 18, 19, 21. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DO YOU HAVE  
23 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

24

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1    **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
2    TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE,  
3    STEWART ERWIN, JR. HE WAS A DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE IN THE TV  
4    INDUSTRY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 IN HIS SOLANA BEACH  
5    HOME AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES TO  
6    ACTOR PARENTS STU AND JUNE ERWIN. COINCIDENTALLY THE VERY  
7    FIRST TELEVISION SERIES THAT I EVER WORKED ON WAS "THE STU  
8    ERWIN SHOW." SO STU AND JUNE WERE ALSO MY PARENTS, THOUGH MY  
9    HONORARY PARENTS, AND I KNEW STU JUNIOR FROM THE TIME HE WAS A  
10    LITTLE BOY. LITTLE BIT OLDER THAN I. BUT WE WERE FRIENDS  
11    PRETTY MUCH OUR WHOLE LIVES. HE ATTENDED BROWN UNIVERSITY,  
12    SERVED IN THE NAVY BEFORE EMBARKING ON A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL  
13    INDUSTRY CAREER. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ON "THE ED  
14    SULLIVAN SHOW" IN NEW YORK IN THE 1950S, WENT ON TO A SERIES  
15    OF EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, M.T.M.  
16    ENTERPRISES WHICH PRODUCED "THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW" AND  
17    G.T.G. ENTERTAINMENT. HE MAY BE BEST KNOWN AS THE EXECUTIVE  
18    LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING TO TELEVISION SUCH FAVORITES  
19    AS "HILL STREET BLUES," "REMINGTON STEELE" AND "ST.  
20    ELSEWHERE." IN RETIREMENT HE WAS AN ACTIVE ALUMNI SUPPORTER  
21    FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY, WAS KNOWN FOR HIS PHILANTHROPY AS A  
22    PROMINENT CHAMPION OF THE ARTS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
23    DIANE, HIS FIVE CHILDREN AND HIS SIX GRANDCHILDREN. AND, MR.  
24    MAYOR, I ALSO ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE  
25    MEMORY OF RICK ORLOV, A FINE REPORTER, A GREAT WRITER, A GOOD

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1 FRIEND. A VETERAN CITY HALL REPORTER FOR THE L.A. DAILY NEWS  
2 FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66 FROM  
3 COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES. HE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, BUT HE  
4 MOVED TO ENCINO WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN HE WAS 12, GRADUATED FROM  
5 BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER AND  
6 WENT ON TO EARN A DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM SAN FERNANDO  
7 VALLEY STATE COLLEGE WHICH IS NOW CAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
8 NORTHRIDGE. HE JOINED THE "LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS" IN 1978,  
9 ONE OF THE LONGEST CONTINUING TENURES OF ANY REPORTER IN ANY  
10 MEDIUM COVERING LOS ANGELES. HE WAS WELL LIKED, VERY WELL-  
11 RESPECTED BY HIS FELLOW JOURNALISTS, AND, FRANKLY, POLITICIANS  
12 ALIKE. HE WAS KNOWN FOR DILIGENT, THOUGHTFUL REPORTING,  
13 UNFAILING COURTESY, AND RESPECT. THE OTHER REPORTERS  
14 PARTICULARLY REMEMBER HIM AS A HELPFUL AND INSPIRING MENTOR,  
15 THE VERY MODEL OF A DEEPLY SOURCED, WELL CONNECTED GOVERNMENT  
16 BEAT REPORTER. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
17 SISTER, JOANNE LEVY, AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.  
18 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STU ERWIN PROGRAM WAS ONE OF THE  
21 BEST PROGRAMS.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE STU ERWIN PROGRAM WAS THE FIRST FILMED  
24 TELEVISION PROGRAMS. EVERYTHING WAS LIVE OR KINESCOPE. AND WE

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1 THINK WE SINGLE-HANDEDLY SAVED THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY BY  
2 ALLOWING US TO USE MOVIE STUDIOS TO FILM TV STUDIOS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAD A LITTLE PART IN THAT AND NOW  
5 WE'RE SERVING TOGETHER. SMALL WORLD. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN JEFF TERRY, A  
8 SENIOR EMERGENCY PROGRAM MANAGER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S  
9 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY  
10 26TH. 16 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT, HE CHAIRED THE  
11 L.A. COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA POWER TASKFORCE, REPRESENTED THE  
12 COUNTY ON THE L.A. STATE SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND  
13 INSTRUCTOR IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,  
14 INSTRUMENTAL IN COORDINATING OUR RESPONSE TO THE 94 NORTHRIDGE  
15 EARTHQUAKE AND THE 2011 WIND STORMS AND NUMEROUS WILDFIRES AND  
16 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. FOR ALL  
17 MEMBERS ON THAT. LOUIS HAYWARD, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE  
18 PASSED AWAY AT 97. SERVED IN THE ARMY IN WORLD WAR II. LANDED  
19 ON THE BEACHES OF NORMANDY ON D-DAY SUCCESSFUL INSURANCE  
20 BROKER AND ACTIVE WITH THE GLENDALE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF  
21 COMMERCE, THE OPTIMIST CLUB, GLENDALE CRESENTA VALLEY,  
22 AMERICAN RED CROSS, SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE  
23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
24 CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, FOUR  
25 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND BEFORE HE

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1 PASSED AWAY HE WAS ABLE TO PARTAKE IN THE VETERANS' VISIT TO  
2 WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE WORLD WAR II MONUMENT. AND IT WAS A  
3 VERY MOVING EXPERIENCE WHICH HE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO. HE CAME  
4 AFTER THAT AND THEN HE PASSED AWAY. DR. DONALD PETIT, LONGTIME  
5 RESIDENT OF PASADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. SERVED IN  
6 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS A  
7 PRIVATE PHYSICIAN FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE  
8 CLINICAL FACULTY OF THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.  
9 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, FIVE CHILDREN, FIVE STEPCHILDREN  
10 AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. EULALIA "LALA" LYNCH, THE WIDOW OF  
11 FORMER TAX ASSESSOR JOHN LYNCH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WAS  
12 A DEVOTED SISTER AND AUNT, RECENTLY SURVIVING HER, LALA IS HER  
13 BROTHER AND SISTERS JORGE, ALISEIA, JOSEFINA, JAIME, TERESA,  
14 AND PATRICO. SHE WAS 84 YEARS OLD. MERLE LUCILLE WOODBURN OF  
15 BURBANK, FORMER CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF BURBANK PASSED AWAY  
16 AT THE AGE OF 93. MARY ANN IVERSON, WIFE OF A FORMER DEPUTY OF  
17 MINE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
18 79. SHE HAD WORKED FOR THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA AND THEN BECAME  
19 A TRAVEL AGENT AFTER HER RETIREMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
20 HUSBAND RICHARD OF 49 YEARS, THEIR TWO CHILDREN, HER BROTHER,  
21 SISTER AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. CHARLES TOWNES, DR., COLUMBIA  
22 UNIVERSITY PHYSICIST WHO INVENTED THE LASER PASSED AWAY AT THE  
23 AGE OF 99. HE WAS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT M.I.T. AND U.C.  
24 BERKELEY RECEIVING THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS FOR HIS EFFORTS.  
25 SERVED ON APOLLO MOON PROJECT SCIENCE PANEL AND WAS RONALD

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1 REAGAN'S ADVISORY COMMISSIONER FOR THE M.X. MISSILE. SURVIVED  
2 BY HIS WIFE, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT DEWIT OF  
3 PASADENA, SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE KOREAN WAR, CHAIRMAN OF  
4 THE CALIFORNIA TAXATION SECTION OF THE L.A. COUNTY BAR  
5 ASSOCIATION. HE WAS AN HONORARY FIREFIGHTER IN 2007 BY THE  
6 PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO HONORED HIM FOR HIS  
7 CONTRIBUTIONS. SISTER THOMAS MARY COLLINS OF THE SISTERS OF  
8 JOSEPH CARONDELET FOR NEARLY 70 YEARS. SHE SERVED WITH MY AUNT  
9 WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER AND  
10 NEPHEW. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SERGEANT WILLIAM  
11 ANDERSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD  
12 RETIRED AFTER 29 YEARS FROM THE FIRESTONE STATION. CHARLES  
13 CASTILLE, JR., DEPUTY SHERIFF. HE JOINED IN 1991 AND HAD BEEN  
14 ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS BUREAU OF THE COUNTY-WIDE SERVICES  
15 DIVISION. JOANNE KLOSTERMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE  
16 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF GRAND- VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
17 WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB AND THE P.E.O. FOUNDATION. ROBERT  
18 LAWRENCE, RETIRED LIEUTENANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 23RD. HE RETIRED AFTER 32  
20 YEARS FROM THE DETECTIVE DIVISION AND OPERATION SAFE STREETS.  
21 VIRGINIA MONTOYA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE  
22 HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '55 AND RETIRED FROM COURT  
23 SERVICES IN 1990. LUCILLE MARGARET FINNEN PEARCE, LONGTIME  
24 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94.  
25 AND SHE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FROM 1960 TO 1977. AND LOY



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1 SLATON, 58-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR  
2 CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE RETIRED AFTER A CAREER WITH  
3 LOCKHEED. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 68 YEARS, DORIS.  
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I ALSO HAVE TWO  
8 ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
9 ABEL FLORES CASTILLANOS HE WAS THE MONTEREY PARK CROSSING  
10 GUARD THAT UNFORTUNATELY WAS KILLED LAST WEEK. HE WAS BORN ON  
11 MARCH 4TH, 1938 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK ON  
12 JANUARY 27TH AT THE AGE OF 78. ABLE MOVED TO MONTEREY PARK  
13 WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND HE HAD WORKED FOR ABOUT 30  
14 YEARS IN LINEN SALES AREA. UPON HIS RETIREMENT, THOUGH, HE  
15 BEGAN WORKING AS A CROSSING GUARD WHERE HE SAFELY ESCORTED  
16 CHILDREN FOR ALMOST A DECADE. FROM HIS CHAIR LOCATED ON THE  
17 CROSS STREET OF SOUTH GARFIELD AND WEST ELMGATE, HE WOULD  
18 GREET EVERYONE WITH A SMILE. HE WOULD EXCHANGE COFFEE AND  
19 STORIES WITH MONTEREY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT. ABEL WAS A  
20 CROSSING GUARD THAT EVERYONE KNEW AND LOVED AND RESPECTED HIM.  
21 HIS PASSING HAS BEEN FELT BY THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE  
22 STAFF AND STUDENTS AT THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK,  
23 CHILDREN AND ADULTS HAVE LEFT HIM NOTES THANKING HIM FOR HIS  
24 YEARS OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSING THEIR SENTIMENT. HE WILL  
25 ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS AN AMAZING FRIEND, HUSBAND AND FATHER.

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1 SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF  
2 STEVEN CRUZ, WHO WAS UNFORTUNATELY KILLED LAST WEEK, AS WELL,  
3 JANUARY 23RD, AT THE AGE OF 14. STEVEN WAS A GRADUATE OF  
4 GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE WAS A FRESHMAN AT GARFIELD HIGH  
5 SCHOOL. HE CAME FROM A WORKING CLASS FAMILY. STEVEN CARRIED  
6 HIMSELF WITH POSITIVE ENERGY. HE WAS FRIENDLY, CHARISMATIC AND  
7 GREATLY CARED FOR PEOPLE AROUND HIM, LIKE HIS OLDER SISTERS HE  
8 ALSO HAD ASPIRATIONS TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE WANTED TO BECOME AN  
9 ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT ONE DAY. STEVEN WAS WORKING HARD TO  
10 IMPROVE HIS GRADES. HE WAS ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN SERVING HIS  
11 COUNTRY BY JOINING THE MILITARY. STEVEN PUSHED AND PURSUED HIS  
12 AMBITIONS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. HE HAD A FULL LIFE AHEAD OF  
13 HIM. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS TRAGICALLY TAKEN AWAY LAST WEEK. HE  
14 TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES. MAY HIS MEMORY LIVE WITH ALL OF US.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I HAVE  
20 SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
21 OF REGINA IPPOLITO, BELOVED MOTHER OF MY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF  
22 STAFF NICK WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST SATURDAY AFTER A  
23 FEROCIOUS FIGHT WITH CANCER. SHE WAS KNOWN TO ALL WHO LOVED  
24 HER AS HONEY. RAISING FIVE CHILDREN, SHE EARNED A BACHELOR'S  
25 DEGREE AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION. SHE BUILT A CAREER AS

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1 A RESPECTED EDUCATOR IN THE HERRICK'S SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LONG  
2 ISLAND. SHE ENJOYED ANNUAL FAMILY TRIPS TO KEY WELL ISLAND AS  
3 WELL AS A PASSION FOR COOKING AND LIFE- LONG FRIENDS DANCING  
4 AND ENDLESS LAUGHTER. THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT CAME  
5 BEFORE HER FAMILY, AND IT WAS THE LOVE SHARED WITH HER HUSBAND  
6 NICK THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT SHE HELD DEAR. SHE IS  
7 SURVIVED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND OF 46 YEARS, NICHOLAS, CHILDREN  
8 NICK, CHARLES, LESLIE, SUZANNE AND ANNE. SONS IN LAW AND  
9 DAUGHTERS IN LAW, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, EACH WHOM WERE THE  
10 APPLES OF HER EYE. WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST  
11 CONDOLENCES TO NICK AND HIS FAMILY DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT  
12 TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY -- AND I BELIEVE SOMEONE  
13 DID ALREADY, JEFF TERRY. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD MY  
14 THOUGHTS. A GREAT GUY. DID A GREAT JOB. AND A SHOCK TO ALL OF  
15 US. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DICK SHAFER. DICK, HE  
16 AND HIS WIFE BEVERLY HAVE BEEN LONGTIME FAMILY FRIENDS.  
17 BEVERLY GREW UP NEXT DOOR TO JULIE AND THEY'VE JUST BEEN DEAR  
18 FAMILY FRIENDS. AND HE HAD A VALIANT FIGHT, AS WELL, TOO, AND  
19 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BEV, STEPCHILDREN,  
20 DENNY AND DENISE, AND CHILDREN JOANNE, KAREN, ROBERT AND  
21 CAROL. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING  
22 THIS TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOANNE TRUMBO, A  
23 RESIDENT OF LA MIRADA FOR OVER 40 YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY  
24 RECENTLY. SHE WAS AT ONE POINT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS  
25 RECOGNIZED AS MOTHER OF THE YEAR. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ADOPTED

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1 12 CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND BACKGROUNDS. NINE  
2 OF THOSE ADOPTIONS WERE ARRANGED THROUGH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
3 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER  
4 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THEN ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
5 ALEX DOMBI OF CERRITOS, WHO PASSED AWAY QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP  
6 AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WORKED AT TODD SHIPYARDS FOR YEARS.  
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROSE OF 37 YEARS. FIVE SONS AND FIVE  
8 CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY  
9 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOMEONE  
10 ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF RICK ORLOV. I WANTED TO JOIN IN THAT,  
11 TOO, GREAT GUY. I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND A FAIR  
12 JOURNALIST. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
15 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A WORD ABOUT JEFF TERRY AND SECONDLY  
18 RICK ORLOV. I WOULD JOIN THE MAYOR IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF  
19 JEFF TERRY. AND WE DO SO WITH RESPECT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS  
20 AND HIS EXPERTISE. WE ARE QUITE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT HE  
21 LEAVES MANY TO MOURN AND CERTAINLY ACKNOWLEDGE HIS WIFE  
22 PATRICIA AND HIS THREE CHILDREN, ROBERT, WILLIAM AND ROBIN.  
23 THE COUNTY FAMILY CAME TO KNOW HIM AND RESPECT HIM. RICK  
24 ORLOV, HE WAS A GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN, A REPORTER'S REPORTER.  
25 I MET RICK WHEN I ARRIVED AT CITY HALL IN 1991, 23 PLUS YEARS

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1 AGO, AS A BRAND NEW MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE  
2 REMAINED CONSTANT AS SOMEONE WHO DID HIS JOB, DID IT WELL AND  
3 ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE IRRESPECTIVE OF PROFESSION WHO DIDN'T  
4 ALLOW TOO MANY THINGS TO IRRITATE HIM BUT, YET, HAD A MORAL  
5 COMPASS AND SOUGHT TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND SO EVEN UNTIL  
6 THE LAST TIME THAT I SAW HIM, COINCIDENTALLY ON AN OCCASION  
7 WHERE HE WAS BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, HE KEPT THE  
8 ORLOV SPIRIT AND WAS JUST A RATHER UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL THAT MANY  
9 OF US CAME TO KNOW AND TO RESPECT, CERTAINLY TO ADMIRE. WE  
10 WILL MISS RICK ORLOV NOT SIMPLY AS A REPORTER BUT AS JUST  
11 SIMPLY A DECENT HUMAN BEING.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO MELBA LACAYO FIGGE PASSED AWAY AT  
14 THE AGE OF 92. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE PROLIFIC PHOTOGRAPHERS  
15 WHOSE WORK WAS FEATURED IN NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS. THEY  
16 PHOTOGRAPHED MANY OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF  
17 LOS ANGELES GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY AND SHE WAS ACTIVE IN  
18 SUPPORTING HER ALMA MATTER AT U.S.C. IN ITS ATHLETIC  
19 DEPARTMENT ALSO JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCON, HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO  
20 THE NINTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE  
21 AGE OF 89. SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II EARNING A  
22 BRONZE STAR AND A PURPLE HEART. GRADUATE OF U.S.C. AND SERVED  
23 AS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AS  
24 CLEMENCY SECRETARY UNDER GOVERNOR PAT BROWN. HE WAS APPOINTED  
25 TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN 1979 AND SERVED THERE

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1 FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SANDRA,  
2 DAUGHTER JAN AND SONS LANCE AND GREG WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF  
3 THE CURRENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. AND RICHARD  
4 RICHARDS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
5 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 AFTER SERVING TWO TERMS AS THE  
6 CHAIRMAN OF THE UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH  
7 THE R.N.C. AS POLITICAL DIRECTOR UNDER CHAIRMAN ROGERS MORTIN.  
8 HE SERVED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF RONALD NIXON, RONALD  
9 REAGAN, GEORGE H.W. BUSH AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE R.N.C. DURING  
10 THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF REAGAN'S PRESIDENCY. HE LATER SERVED ON  
11 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT WEAVER STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE  
12 ESTABLISHED THE RICHARD RICHARDS INSTITUTE ON ETHICS DURING  
13 HIS TENURE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
14 WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. SECONDED BY  
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16  
17 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I JUST GOT NOTICE OF ONE OTHER ADJOURNMENT.  
18 AND WE'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND'S  
19 FATHER JUST PASSED AWAY. PAUL ASHFORD GONE, HE IS THE FATHER  
20 OF CATHERINE GONE, FORMER HEAD OF CERRITOS CHAMBER AS WELL AS  
21 SHE'S CURRENTLY NOW WITH KAISER. AND I WANTED TO ADJOURN IN  
22 HER FATHER'S MEMORY. HE'S SURVIVED BY FIVE SURVIVING ADULT  
23 CHILDREN. AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH CATHY AND HER  
24 FAMILY. WE'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.

2    ON ITEM 4 THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4    **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I WANTED TO SUBMIT AN  
5    AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD AND IT READS "I  
6    THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INCLUDE THE  
7    COMMUNITIES OF UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE SAN  
8    GABRIEL VALLEY INCLUDING AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, SOUTH SAN  
9    GABRIEL, SOUTH WHITTIER, AND VALINDA." I'M BRINGING THIS UP,  
10   MR. MAYOR, BECAUSE YOU HAD A GREAT IDEA THAT WAS PRESENTED TO  
11   EXPLORE THE USE OF L.E.D. LIGHTS. AND I WANTED TO ALSO BE A  
12   PART OF THAT MOVEMENT. AND HOPE THAT THE BOARD WOULD CONSIDER  
13   THIS AMENDMENT.

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THE AMENDMENT.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. OH,  
22   QUESTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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24   **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, MR. MAYOR, IF I MIGHT. ARE THERE ANY  
25   STANDARDS FOR DECIDING WHICH INTERSECTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR



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1 THOSE KIND OF STANDARDS? BECAUSE WE DON'T MEAN AROUND EVERY  
2 SINGLE STOP SIGN? SO THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE CALTRANS STANDARDS. ALL THAT KIND OF THING.

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ITEM NO. 8?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I WOULD ADD, TOO, SOME OF THESE ARE EXISTING  
11 STOP SIGNS. NOT NECESSARILY NEW. EXISTING. THEY'RE EXISTING.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE HAVE A COUPLE AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AND SOME  
14 OF THE NEIGHBORS WOULD SAY BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR. IF  
15 YOU HAPPEN TO LIVE NEAR THE INTERSECTION BECAUSE THEY'RE  
16 BRIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM THAT WAS  
21 ORIGINALLY BROUGHT UP BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
22 YOURSELF, MR. MAYOR. IT'S REGARDING THE NEW PARK ASSESSMENT.  
23 AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD A FEW WORDS. I DON'T HAVE AN  
24 AMENDMENT. I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION  
25 FORWARD BECAUSE IT'S A LONG TIME OVERDUE THAT THE SAN GABRIEL

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1 VALLEY IN THE AREA THAT I REPRESENT RECEIVE THIS KIND OF  
2 INFORMATION THROUGH THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT EFFORTS. AS A FORMER  
3 LEGISLATOR, I WORKED TIRELESSLY ON HELPING TO CREATE THE RIVER  
4 MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY AND PROTECTION OF THE WATERSHED. BUT WHAT  
5 I FOUND MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT THERE'S SO MUCH COMMUNITY  
6 INTEREST TO BE A PART OF THIS EFFORT TO SEE THAT THEIR VOICES  
7 ARE HEARD IN AREAS WHERE THE NEED IS GREAT, WHERE PARKS, OPEN  
8 SPACE AND SWIMMING POOLS AND OTHER THINGS ARE DESIRABLE. I  
9 KNOW IN THE LAST EFFORT THAT PROPOSITION P WENT UP FOR A VOTE,  
10 WE MISSED THE MARK. I THINK IN PART BECAUSE WE NEEDED TO DO A  
11 BETTER JOB IN INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF WHERE THOSE EXISTING  
12 NEEDS ARE. SO I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF MAKING SURE THAT THE  
13 STAKEHOLDERS IN MY DISTRICT ARE A PART OF THIS EFFORT TO HELP  
14 REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A GROWING YOUNG COMMUNITY  
15 OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE  
16 SOUTHEAST CITIES. AND I JUST WANT TO THROW OUT A STATISTIC.  
17 THERE ARE CITIES IN THE DISTRICT THAT DON'T EVEN HAVE POOLS  
18 FOR CHILDREN TO SWIM IN, WHICH MAY NOT BE A SURPRISE TO SOME  
19 OF YOU HERE. BUT ACCORDING TO U.S.A. SWIMMING FOUNDATION, 60  
20 PERCENT OF LATINO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 DO NOT KNOW HOW  
21 TO SWIM. SO BUILDING MORE POOLS AND FACILITIES AND PROVIDING  
22 THEM WITH INSTRUCTION WILL HOPEFULLY SAVE LIVES. I AM MOVED BY  
23 THIS PARTICULAR MOTION BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR  
24 GROUPS IN MY AREA, ESPECIALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, THE SAN  
25 GABRIEL VALLEY, THAT CAN INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS LIKE THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION  
2 CORPS IN EL MONTE, POMONA HOPE, IN THE CITY OF POMONA. AND  
3 COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT IN HUNTINGTON PARK. AND  
4 VIEWED AS NONTRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENT GROUPS BUT THEY DO  
5 BELIEVE IN HAVING THEIR VOICES HEARD. SO I THINK AMPLE  
6 OPPORTUNITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THESE ASSESSMENTS AND  
7 FIGURING OUT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE PARKS AND ABILITIES  
8 FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY, THAT THEY ALSO BE PART OF THE  
9 STAKEHOLDERS AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO  
10 WORKING WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND ALSO WORKING  
11 WITH THIS BOARD AND THOSE STAKEHOLDERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO  
12 I JUST WANT TO COMMEND BOTH OF YOU AND ALSO ENCOURAGE OUR  
13 STAFF TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A  
14 WHOLESOME PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS AND  
15 COMMUNITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE  
16 THEIR VOICES HEARD IN THE PAST.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.  
19 REMEMBER COUPLE WEEKS AGO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE 162  
20 MILLION STILL IN PROP A. AND THAT MONEY HAS BEEN ALLOCATED,  
21 EARMARKED, SOMETHING? I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE STATUS OF  
22 THOSE FUNDS WAS AT THE MOMENT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION.

25

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1   **JANE BEASLEY:** GOOD MORNING. IS IT ON?

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3   **SUP. KUEHL:** YES.

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5   **JANE BEASLEY:** JANE BEASLEY. I'M THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OPEN  
6   SPACE DISTRICT AND YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT THE 162 MILLION?

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8   **SUP. KUEHL:** PROP A.

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10   **JANE BEASLEY:** IF IT'S BEEN ALLOCATED. WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW  
11   IS THAT YOU'LL GET A QUARTERLY REPORT IN THE NEXT WEEK COMING  
12   UP. WE'VE ALREADY EXTENDED WE'RE DOWN TO 140 MILLION HAS BEEN  
13   ALLOCATED. SO IN THE LAST QUARTER, QUITE A BIT OF MONEY HAS  
14   BEEN ALLOCATED. THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN WORKING  
15   REALLY HARD. I WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUR PARK DEPUTIES TO GET  
16   THOSE FUNDS EXTENDED. AND I HAVE ABOUT 15 MILLION, 5 MILLION  
17   JUST CAME FORWARD TODAY SO I THINK YOU ALL HAVE HEARD THE CALL  
18   AND ARE GETTING THESE MONIES EXTENDED. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT  
19   PROBABLY GETTING THEM FULLY EXTENDED IN THREE YEARS AT THE  
20   RATE WE'RE GOING.

21

22   **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL I SUPPORT THIS MOTION. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT  
23   OCCURRED TO ME IS NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING FOR THE  
24   MOMENT WHERE WE HAVE PARKS AND ESPECIALLY WHERE WE'RE PARKS  
25   POOR THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT ALSO I WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO

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1 THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER PROPOSITION. I WON'T RAISE THAT AT  
2 THE MOMENT. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT MY POSITION WOULD BE  
3 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AGAIN  
4 TO SAY YEA OR NAY ABOUT WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO FURTHER  
5 IN SUPPORTING OUR PARKS. AND I HONESTLY THINK THAT A STUDY  
6 LIKE THIS WILL HELP BECAUSE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY TO THE  
7 PEOPLE: HERE'S A NEED. OR HERE'S THE GREATEST NEED. ET CETERA.  
8 SO I THINK THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS, AS  
9 WELL.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. LET ME  
14 JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT HAVING THIS TYPE OF WORK DONE IS OF  
15 CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH HAS  
16 TAKEN PLACE. IT WILL BE BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND IN DEPTH. AND I  
17 THINK IT WILL BE INSTRUCTIVE TO NOT ONLY THE BOARD BUT TO THE  
18 STAFF OF THE OPEN SPACE DISTRICT AND ALL OF US TO HAVE A MORE  
19 THOROUGH APPRECIATION FOR WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE AND TO MAKE  
20 ALLOCATIONS IN A FASHION THAT I THINK WOULD PUT US IN GOOD  
21 STEAD. THAT IS, FOR NOT ONE PORTION OF THE COUNTY BUT FOR ALL  
22 FIVE DISTRICTS, EACH OF WHICH WILL HAVE UNIQUE NEEDS. AND I  
23 THINK THIS AFFORDS US A TREMENDOUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY NO  
24 MATTER HOW FAMILIAR WE THINK WE ARE WITH THE COUNTY, THE FIVE  
25 OF US CAN BENEFIT FROM LEARNING WHAT'S GOING ON IN EACH

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1 DISTRICT. SOME OF US WE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
2 OUR OWN DISTRICTS. WE GET THAT. BUT ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF  
3 WORKING IN A COUNTY OF THIS SIZE AND SORT IS THAT THERE ARE  
4 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON OUTSIDE YOUR OWN DISTRICT THAT ARE  
5 WONDERFUL, YOU COULD LEARN FROM AND POTENTIALLY REPLICATE. I'M  
6 HOPEFUL THAT THAT WHICH WE WILL PRESUMABLY MOVE FORWARD TODAY  
7 WILL AFFORD US SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS  
8 THE CASE, MR. MAYOR, I'M PLEASED TO MOVE THE MATTER FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND  
11 SOLIS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I HAD OPPOSED THE  
12 PROPOSITION THAT WAS ON THE BALLOT BECAUSE WE SAID THERE WAS  
13 MONEY AVAILABLE. AND WE JUST NEED TO BUILD OUT AND THEN HAVE A  
14 BOTTOM-UP, LIKE WE'RE TALKING AT M.T.A., YESTERDAY WHEN THE  
15 MAYOR WAS TALKING, FROM THE BOTTOM UP GETTING THE PROJECTS AND  
16 THEN GOING FORWARD AND GETTING THE SUPPORT. WHAT WE HAD COMING  
17 DOWN WAS FROM THE TOP DOWN AND IT DIDN'T INCLUDE BASICALLY ALL  
18 OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS, THE 88 CITIES AND THE 134  
19 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS LEADING UP TO.  
20 SO WHEN WE DO GO BEFORE THE VOTERS, THEY HAVE A MENU OF WHAT  
21 THEY'LL RECEIVE FOR THEIR INVESTMENT. SO WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
22 SO ORDERED.

23

24 **JANE BEASLEY:** THANK YOU.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON ITEM 9?

2

3    **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A SIMPLE AMENDMENT THAT I'D LIKE  
4    TO PRESENT. "I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF  
5    SUPERVISORS INCLUDE ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER IN ADDITION  
6    TO ST. FRANCIS'S MEDICAL CENTER IN THEIR REPORT BACK TO THAT  
7    ITEM."

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ACCEPT SUPERVISOR  
12    SOLIS'S FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. LET ME JUST OFFER A TECHNICAL  
13    CORRECTION BY INSERTING IN THE INSTRUCTIONS HERE "THEREFORE  
14    MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
15    DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES" TO "REPORT BACK BY MARCH 13,  
16    2015." WHAT THAT EFFECTIVELY DOES IS TIE TOGETHER ALL OF THE  
17    REPORT-BACKS THAT ARE DUE IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE CAN REVIEW AND  
18    DISPOSE OF ALL OF THESE ITEMS SIMULTANEOUSLY SO THAT D.H.S.  
19    WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PREVIOUS MOTION, THIS  
20    MOTION. ALL OF IT WILL COME BACK FOR OUR COLLECTIVE  
21    CONSIDERATION. AND SO LET ME JUST THEN MOVE THE AMENDMENT FROM  
22    SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE AMENDMENT THAT I JUST OFFERED OF A  
23    TECHNICAL NATURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOARD.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2    ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4    **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I OFFER ALSO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT HERE.

5    "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADD IN

6    VERBIAGE UNDER ITEMS A AND B TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT

7    COMPROMISE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JANUARY 9, 2015

8    RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL MEDICAL HUBS."

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

11

12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ACCEPT THAT.

13

14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16   **SUP. KUEHL:** A PART OF THE MOTION I THINK RELATED TO EXPLORING

17   THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL CENTER AT THE HUB, IS THAT

18   STILL IN THE MOTION? I THINK IT IS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T DISCUSS

19   TAKING ANYTHING OUT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT WAS SIMPLY GOING

20   ALONG WITH OUR THOUGHT FROM THE REPORT THAT THERE WOULD BE

21   EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

22   FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE HUB AS WELL AS FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMS.

23   I THINK THAT'S WHAT THAT SENTENCE MEANS.

24

25   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT DOES.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD ITEM 16 AND 39.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. ON ITEM 16, THIS IS IT RELATES TO THE WHOLE  
8 BINGO ISSUE, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ISSUE THAT I DON'T KNOW IF  
9 YOUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS ON, BUT WE HAVE. AND SO  
10 IT'S ALSO APPROPRIATE, THERE'S A THING CALLED THE REMOTE-  
11 CALLER BINGO. AND OVER THE YEARS, OUR OFFICE AND THE  
12 TREASURER-TAX, IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE, HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES  
13 CONCERNING THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT WHAT  
14 THEY CALL REMOTE CALLER BINGO. THE CALLER OF THE RANDOM  
15 NUMBERS IS LOCATED IN A SEPARATE LOCATION, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,  
16 USES AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNOLOGY TO TELECAST TO PARTICIPATING  
17 MOST LOCATIONS. THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION  
18 CURRENTLY REGULATES REMOTE CALLER BINGO, AND ANY ORGANIZATION  
19 CONDUCTING THAT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
20 COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, BEFORE OPERATING A IN A LOCAL  
21 JURISDICTION, REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS MUST ALSO OBTAIN A  
22 TRADITIONAL BINGO LICENSE FROM THAT JURISDICTION. THE COUNTY  
23 DOES NOT CURRENTLY LICENSE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS. SO  
24 AS THE TREASURER-TAX ADVISED US BACK IN 2014 IN DECEMBER IN A  
25 REPORT ON THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO, BOTH TRADITIONAL BINGO AND

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1 REMOTE-CALLER BINGO GAMES MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER VERY  
2 SPECIFIC ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS. CURRENTLY THREE COUNTIES AND  
3 16 INCORPORATED CITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAVE ORDINANCES  
4 FOR REMOTE-CALLER BINGO, INCLUDING RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNADINO  
5 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO  
6 EXPANDS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS TO  
7 INCREASE FUNDRAISING, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY HAVE AN  
8 ORDINANCE TO LICENSE IT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GAME MUST  
9 STILL BE CONDUCTED BY VERY SPECIFIC, ELIGIBLE, NONPROFIT  
10 ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR AT LEAST THREE  
11 YEARS. LIKE TRADITIONAL BINGO, THAT RECEIPTS FROM THE GAME  
12 MUST ONLY BE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. SO "I WOULD  
13 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THIS BOARD INSTRUCT THE TREASURER-TAX  
14 COLLECTOR AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO DRAFT A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO  
15 ALLOW LICENSING OF REMOTE-CALLER BINGO WITHIN THE COUNTY OF  
16 LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF  
17 THE T.T.T. SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE DOCUMENT WITH OTHER  
18 DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING REMOTE-CALLER  
19 BINGO LICENSES AND ANY APPROPRIATE OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS."  
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT, AS  
23 WELL, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT ALLOWS OUR CHARITIES TO EXPAND THE  
24 WAY IN WHICH THEY MIGHT BRING IN SOME REVENUE, BUT ALSO  
25 BECAUSE LICENSING IS A FORM OF CONSUMER PROTECTION. AND SOME

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1 OF THE REMOTE-CALLER BINGO OPERATORS, WHICH WE FOUND EARLIER  
2 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE REALLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXAMINED  
3 AND LICENSED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALWAYS SUPER HONEST. IT'S  
4 NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT ANY OPERATING IN OUR COUNTY YET, BUT I  
5 THINK LICENSING IS GOOD FOR BOTH REASONS, THE PROTECTION OF  
6 CONSUMERS BEING THE OTHER ONE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S PREMIER FOR THAT BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF  
9 UNLICENSED AND FOR-PROFIT KINDS OF OPERATIONS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES IT COVER NIGERIA?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.  
16 43-B. EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME. MOTION BY KNABE. SECOND TO  
17 RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
18 MR. SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I WISH I COULD FIGURE THIS OUT. AS YOU SAID, MR.  
21 ANTONOVICH, LIKE M.T.A. ON THE PREVIOUS ITEM, WHY DON'T YOU  
22 JUST GO LIKE M.T.A. FOR THIS ITEM? IT'S ABOUT THE STATE LAW,  
23 AMENDING THE STATE LAW, WHY DON'T YOU JUST MODIFY THE STATE  
24 LAW? YOU DID THAT ONCE BEFORE. YOUR MOTION, BEFORE WE EVEN  
25 KNOW ABOUT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BEFORE WE

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1 KNEW THAT THE COUNTY RECOGNIZED IT AS A TRUST THAT SITS ON THE  
2 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE  
3 OUTGOING HEAD OF THE M.T.A., LEAHY, SAYING THAT THE M.T.A. HAD  
4 MODIFIED STATE LAW TO CREATE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
5 AUTHORITY. AND I'LL GET A LETTER -- I'LL GET YOU A COPY OF  
6 THAT LETTER SO THAT YOU COULD KEEP UP WITH THE M.T.A., ALSO.  
7 BUT I WOULD JUST SAY THE HECK WITH ALL THIS. MODIFY, MODIFY,  
8 MODIFY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED  
11 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. ON 16 AND 39. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
12 ORDERED. AS AMENDED. AND 43-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN MY MOTION IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. AND I  
15 JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, AS YOU, MAYOR, WERE THERE ON MONDAY  
16 MORNING AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THIS IS AN ECONOMIC  
17 ENGINE OF SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US, AND  
18 EVERYONE SEEMS TO FORGET WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT AN L.A. AIR FORCE  
19 BASE, BECAUSE THERE'S NO RUNWAY OR NO AIRPLANES GOING OUT OF  
20 THAT FACILITY. THE SPACE AND MISSILE COMMAND ARE SOME OF THE  
21 MOST HIGH TECH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN OUR  
22 COUNTRY ON BEHALF OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN ADDITION SITTING  
23 RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THAT AIR FORCE BASE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE  
24 AEROSPACE CORPORATION. THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION IS PART OF  
25 THAT. IF THE AIR FORCE BASE WERE TO MOVE, SAY, TO COLORADO OR

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1 NEW MEXICO, WHO'S ALWAYS SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO MOVE,  
2 THAT AEROSPACE CORPORATION WOULD BE GONE, AS WELL. SO WE'RE  
3 TALKING THOUSANDS OF JOBS, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO  
4 OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, SUBCONTRACTORS AND FAMILIES THAT WE'D FORCE  
5 TO MAKE A VERY, VERY HARD DECISION. SO EVERY TIME WE HEAR THE  
6 WORD "BRAC" WHICH IS THE BASE RE-ALIGNMENT COMMITTEE, IN  
7 WASHINGTON MAKE NOISE, OR WE HEAR FROM OTHER STATES THAT MAY  
8 PROVIDE AN INTEREST IN RELOCATING THIS OPERATION, WE ARE  
9 MOBILIZED. SO WE STARTED ON MONDAY. WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW UP  
10 WITH ALL 88 CITIES HERE IN OUR COUNTY TO MOBILIZE. L.A. BIZ  
11 FED IS CONTACTING ALL THEIR BUSINESSES. AND I THINK THE  
12 L.A.E.D.C. MAY BE ON BOARD NOW, TOO. IT'S AN IMPORTANT YOU TO  
13 ALL OF US. ONE, IT'S NOT A LOT OF PUBLICITY ONLY BECAUSE THEY  
14 QUIETLY PROVIDE JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY HERE TO CITIZENS  
15 THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS HERE IN THE COUNTY. SO I JUST  
16 WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT. AND WITH THAT, I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 2-P? OKAY. ON ITEM 2-P AND 43-A,  
20 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE AN  
22 UPDATE ON THE MEASLES EPIDEMIC THAT HAS OCCURRED. IS IT  
23 COLONEL OR GENERAL? GENEVIEVE, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK FIRST,  
24 GENEVIEVE OR SECOND? (OFF MIC COMMENTS). I'VE BEEN ADVISED  
25 WHEN YOU WERE CALLED TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS, YOU SPOKE ON SOME

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1 ITEMS BUT YOU DIDN'T SPEAK ON ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAD  
2 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WAS VERY  
5 CLEAR WHEN I SPOKE AND WAS CALLED FIRST. I SAID I WILL NOT  
6 SPEAK ON THE ITEM BECAUSE THE RULING UNDER THE BROWN ACT THAT  
7 THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS  
8 CALLED. I WAS JUST ASKING FOR THAT. AND I AM VERY UPSET TODAY,  
9 BUT I AM GOING TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT USE ANY WORD I MAY  
10 REGRET. BUT I MUST SAY THE WAY YOUR EMPLOYEE TONY BELL BEHAVED  
11 WITH ME A FEW MINUTES AGO WAS APPALLING. AND I WOULD BE VERY  
12 CAREFUL. LIKE I SAID, I DON'T WANT TO SAY THINGS I'M GOING TO  
13 REGRET. BUT ON ITEM 9 AND 10, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH LIKE TO  
14 PUT IN INPUT BECAUSE I HAVE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH AND I'M  
15 TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF PRIME HEALTH BEING ABLE TO BUY THE  
16 [INAUDIBLE] HOSPITAL FROM [INAUDIBLE] AND SO ON. AND YOU SEEM  
17 TO NOT HAVE ALLOWED ME THAT TIME. I REALLY WAS TREATED MY  
18 RIGHT AS EDUCATED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO VOICE MY OPINION. I  
19 HAVE COME HERE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND I TRY TO ALWAYS BE  
20 RESPECTFUL NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE RULES ARE BROKEN. BUT I  
21 THINK TODAY THAT BEYOND REPAIR. WHEN AN ITEM IS HELD, THE  
22 PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT, PERIOD, TO SPEAK ON THOSE ITEMS. AND ALL  
23 I'M ASKING IS THAT YOU FOLLOW THE RULE THE SAME WAY I FOLLOW  
24 THE RULE AND RESPECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT. THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE  
2    MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

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4    **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** GOOD MORNING MR. MAYOR AND OTHER  
5    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME  
6    AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON MEASLES. MY NAME IS  
7    JEFF GUNZENHAUSER. I'M SERVING AS YOUR INTERIM HEALTH OFFICER  
8    WORKING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AS YOU KNOW WE'RE  
9    IN THE LARGEST MEASLES OUTBREAK IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE  
10    LAST 15 YEARS. AS OF YESTERDAY, THE STATE HAS 92 CONFIRMED  
11    CASES. AS OF YESTERDAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE 21  
12    CONFIRMED CASES OF MEASLES, 17 OF THESE WERE ASSOCIATED WITH  
13    DISNEYLAND PARKS. WHEN I LOOK AT THIS OVER TIME, WE ORIGINALLY  
14    HAD ABOUT 15 CASES IN OUR EARLY WAVE. SINCE THEN, WE'VE HAD  
15    SIX ADDITIONAL CASES. SO THERE'S SOME HOPE THAT WE MAY GET  
16    AHEAD OF THE OUTBREAK AT SOME POINT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT  
17    THERE'S A LOT OF WORK STILL TO BE DONE. THE MAIN STRATEGIES  
18    THAT WE USE AS A DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT THE MEASLES OUTBREAK, OF  
19    COURSE, IS COMMUNICATION. WE PROVIDE YOU INFORMATION. WE'RE  
20    WORKING WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY. WE PROVIDE A  
21    LOT OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC. LAST WEEK I MENTIONED WE  
22    WERE GOING TO CONDUCT A TELEBRIEFING. WE HELD THAT BRIEFING  
23    LAST WEEK. WE HAD 37 MEDIA PARTICIPANTS WITH US. A LOT OF  
24    INFORMATION GOT SENT OUT THROUGH THAT. WE WORK VERY CLOSELY  
25    WITH THE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY. LAST WEEK I WAS ASKED ABOUT

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1 THAT. WE ENDED UP SENDING AN EMAIL BLAST THROUGH THE  
2 CALIFORNIA'S MEDICAL BOARD TO OVER 11,000 PRIMARY CARE  
3 PHYSICIANS, EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS HERE IN THE COUNTY LAST WEEK.  
4 AND SO WE'RE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE MEDICAL  
5 COMMUNITY. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO HOLD ANOTHER PRESS RELEASE. AND  
6 WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING MORE OUTREACH WITH THE SCHOOLS. AND  
7 I'LL TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THAT IN JUST A MOMENT. I'VE BEEN  
8 ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS. ONE OF THEM IS HOW DO WE PROVIDE SAFETY  
9 FOR PEOPLE WHO REALLY ARE AT RISK AS PART OF THIS EPIDEMIC.  
10 THREE GROUPS I COULD MENTION WHO ARE HIGH CONCERN ARE INFANTS.  
11 INFANTS ARE AT RISK BECAUSE THE NORMAL IMMUNIZATION STRATEGY  
12 IS THEY DON'T GET VACCINATED UNTIL 12 MONTHS OF AGE. SO  
13 THEY'RE NOT IMMUNE. AND THEY'RE AT RISK. ANOTHER GROUP WHO'S  
14 AT RISK ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED  
15 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE AN IMMUNE SYSTEM REGARDLESS OF THEIR  
16 VACCINATION STATUS TO PREVENT MEASLES AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.  
17 THE THIRD GROUP IS PREGNANT WOMEN. BECAUSE THIS IS A LIVE  
18 VIRUS VACCINE, IF A WOMAN HAS NOT BEEN VACCINATED PRIOR TO  
19 PREGNANCY, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO ADMINISTER THAT VACCINE. SO IF  
20 SHE'S NOT IMMUNE, WE WOULD NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.  
21 WHAT DO WE DO TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN THESE CATEGORIES? THE MAIN  
22 THING IS TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE VERY EARLY. IF WE CAN  
23 IDENTIFY SOME OF THEM WITHIN THE FIRST THREE DAYS, WE CAN  
24 ACTUALLY VACCINATED THEM. AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT WILL  
25 PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION. HOWEVER, FOR WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT,

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1 FOR EXAMPLE, WE CAN'T DO THAT. AND FOR THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED.  
2 SO UP TO SIX DAYS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED WE CAN GIVE THEM  
3 IMMUNE GLOBULIN. THAT'S A VERY EFFECTIVE STRATEGY. AND WE'VE  
4 GOT THAT IN PLACE. THE KEY ELEMENT THERE IS BEING NOTIFIED IN  
5 A TIMELY MANNER. UP TO THIS POINT, IT'S TAKEN ON AVERAGE OVER  
6 SEVEN DAYS BETWEEN THE TIME AN INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RASH OF  
7 MEASLES AND WE'RE ACTUALLY GETTING NOTIFIED. IT'S ACTUALLY  
8 GOTTEN BETTER FOR THE LAST FOUR CASES WE WERE NOTIFIED EITHER  
9 ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER IT WAS IDENTIFIED. SO WE'RE ACTUALLY  
10 DOING MUCH BETTER IN THAT AREA. THE SECOND QUESTION IS: WHAT'S  
11 OUR USE OF QUARANTINE? QUARANTINE I'D JUST LIKE TO REMIND  
12 EVERYBODY IS A STRATEGY WHERE WE RESTRICT THE MOVEMENTS AND  
13 ACTIVITIES OF SOMEBODY WHO'S OTHERWISE WELL BUT THEY'VE BEEN  
14 EXPOSED TO AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND THEREFORE ARE AT RISK OF  
15 DEVELOPING IT AND PERHAPS TRANSMITTING IT TO OTHERS. SO FAR,  
16 AS PART OF OUR INVESTIGATION, WE'VE IDENTIFIED ABOUT 800  
17 CONTACTS WITH THOSE 67 WHO WERE NOT IMMUNE. AND A SMALLER  
18 GROUP OF THEM WE'VE ASKED TO RESTRICT THEIR MOVEMENTS, WHETHER  
19 IT'S GOING TO SCHOOL, WHETHER IT'S GOING TO WORK IN A  
20 HEALTHCARE FACILITY OR GOING TO LOCATIONS WHERE POTENTIALLY IF  
21 THEY DEVELOP THE DISEASE, THEY COULD SPREAD IT TO OTHERS. IN  
22 ALL OF THOSE CASES, THE PEOPLE WE'VE TALKED TO HAVE RESTRICTED  
23 THEIR MOVEMENTS VOLUNTARILY. WE'VE NOT HAD TO USE A LEGAL  
24 ORDER HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN ORDER TO OBSERVE THAT  
25 QUARANTINE. THE THIRD AREA I'LL MENTION IS ABOUT SCHOOLS WITH

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1 THEIR LOW VACCINATION RATES. AS I MENTIONED LAST WEEK HERE IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE A HIGHLY VACCINATED POPULATION. 98  
3 PERCENT OF KINDERGARTENERS OR CHILDREN ENTERING DAYCARE ARE  
4 ACTUALLY IMMUNIZED AGAINST MEASLES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE THE EXEMPTION RATES FOR VACCINATIONS  
6 ARE HIGHER THAN 2 PERCENT. SOME OF THEM ARE OVER 10 PERCENT,  
7 FOR EXAMPLE. SO THOSE ARE ISSUES OF CONCERN BECAUSE --

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY LOCATED IN ONE GEOGRAPHIC  
10 AREA? OR THAT'S COUNTY-WIDE?

11

12 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE COULD LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS  
13 BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHERE  
14 THERE ARE IMMUNIZATION RATES THAT ARE LOWER. WE HAVE SOME  
15 CONCERNS ABOUT THE WEST SIDE PART OF THE COUNTY. I CAN TELL  
16 YOU IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF THE CASES WE'VE HAD THERE RECENTLY,  
17 WE'RE REACHING OUT TO ALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OUT THERE TO  
18 PROVIDE THEM SOME TOOLS TO TRY TO INCREASE THE VACCINATION  
19 RATES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ABOUT OUR BORDER COUNTIES? SANTA  
22 BARBARA, VENTURA, SAN BERNADINO, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE?

23

24 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I CONVENED A CONFERENCE CALL WITH  
25 ALL THE HEALTH OFFICERS FROM THE COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN

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1 CALIFORNIA LAST FRIDAY. WE COMPARED NOTES ABOUT THE STRATEGIES  
2 WE'RE ALL USING, AND AGREE WE'RE ALL DOING THE SAME THINGS.  
3 FOR EXAMPLE, FOR CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS, WE ALL AGREED IF WE  
4 DON'T HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF IMMUNITY OR DOCUMENTATION THEY HAD  
5 MEASLES, WE RESTRICT THEIR BEHAVIORS. WE'RE ALSO WORKING VERY  
6 CLOSELY TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CONTACTS THAT CROSS OUR  
7 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES ORANGE COUNTY HAVE A HIGHER  
10 PERCENTAGE BECAUSE OF LOCATION TO DISNEYLAND?

11

12 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THEY HAVE MORE CASES OF MEASLES. AND  
13 SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTIES HAVE HIGHER PERSONAL-BELIEF  
14 EXEMPTION RATES OVERALL THAN WE DO HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
15 THERE ARE THREE COUNTIES THAT HAVE HAD OVER 10 CASES THAT MAY  
16 BE HIGHER THAN THAT, BUT SAN DIEGO IS THE THIRD COUNTY IN  
17 ADDITION TO ORANGE COUNTY AND OUR COUNTY, AS WELL.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THIS SPREADING -- HOW RAPIDLY IS IT  
20 SPREADING? OR IS IT NOW CONTAINED?

21

22 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WELL, THE INITIAL WAVE WAS VERY  
23 HIGH. SO LIKE OUT OF OUR 21 CASES, 15 OF THOSE WERE IN THE  
24 FIRST WAVE. AND SO IN THE SECOND AND THIRD WAVES WE'VE SEEN  
25 FEWER CASES. SO I THINK THAT DOES GIVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT

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1   THERE WAS A LOT OF CASES INITIALLY. BUT THERE IS STILL SOME  
2   DELAY. AND I THINK IT WILL BE A MATTER OF WEEKS, PERHAPS A  
3   COUPLE OF MONTHS, BEFORE WE CAN REALLY SAY FOR SURE WE'VE GOT  
4   A GOOD HANDLE ON THAT.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF YOU HAD IMMUNIZATION, COULD YOU  
7   STILL CONTACT MEASLES?

8

9   **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THERE IS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE  
10   THAT IF THEY ONLY HAD ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE COULD STILL GET  
11   MEASLES. IT MAY NOT BE PROTECTED. IT'S ABOUT 5 PERCENT OR  
12   LESS. IF YOU'VE GOTTEN TWO DOSES OF MEASLES, IT'S 90 PERCENT  
13   OR BETTER THAT YOU'RE PROTECTED. OF COURSE, INDIVIDUALS BORN  
14   IN 1956 OR EARLIER, THAT WOULD BE ANYBODY WHO'S 58 YEARS OF  
15   AGE TODAY OR OLDER, IS ASSUMED TO HAVE HAD MEASLES WHEN  
16   THEY'RE A CHILD AND THEY HAVE LIFE LONG PROTECTION BASED ON  
17   THAT.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY, I CONTACTED  
20   MEASLES FOR THE SECOND TIME. BUT THEY WERE THE THREE-DAY  
21   MEASLES. SO THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES MUCH MEASLES?

22

23   **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THERE IS. THERE'S ANOTHER FORM  
24   CALLED GERMAN MEASLES, RUBELLA, WHICH IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF  
25   THING. IT DOES CAUSE A RASH AND CAN CAUSE AN ILLNESS. AND THEN

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1 THERE'S THIS MEASLES, WHICH IS CALLED THE RUBEOLA WHICH IS  
2 DIFFERENT. HAS THE DISTINCTIVE RASH AND PEOPLE ARE OFTEN ILL  
3 FOR MUCH LONGER THAN THREE DAYS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK IT'S MY DISTRICT THAT PROBABLY HAS THE  
8 HIGHEST UNVACCINATED RATE OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. AND I THINK  
9 THE PROBLEM, AND I'LL CALL IT A PROBLEM, UNDER STATE LAW IS  
10 THE ABILITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR THE REQUIREMENT FOR THEM TO  
11 GRANT EXEMPTIONS IF PARENTS WANT STUDENTS TO BE EXEMPTED.  
12 HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT WHERE YESTERDAY WE IDENTIFIED AN INFANT YOUNGER THAN  
14 12 MONTHS OLD WHO HAD BEEN INFECTED AND WAS SENT HOME, ALL THE  
15 OTHER CHILDREN WERE ALSO SENT HOME FROM THE DAYCARE UNDER  
16 QUARANTINE. NOW, QUARANTINE IS REALLY VOLUNTARY TO THE  
17 PARENTS, IS THAT CORRECT? WE'RE NOT LOCKING THEM ALL UP IN A  
18 HOSPITAL SOMEWHERE. THE PARENTS ARE TOLD KEEP THESE CHILDREN  
19 HOME. WE WANT TO WATCH THEM?

20

21 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND IN SUCH A CASE, I WONDER WHETHER THE SCHOOL  
24 DISTRICT WOULD BE ABLE TO ALSO QUARANTINE ALL UNVACCINATED  
25 STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS? JUST BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH A CASE? I



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1 WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE ABILITY FOR  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ACT. AND IN THAT VEIN, I WONDER WHETHER  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN SENDING INFORMATION TO  
4 VARIOUS ACTORS LIKE SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCLUDE IN THE  
5 INFORMATION BASIC SCIENTIFIC STUDIES THAT MIGHT DEBUNK SOME OF  
6 THE REASONS WHY PARENTS ARE CHOOSING NOT TO VACCINATE. BECAUSE  
7 I KNOW THERE WAS KIND OF A SCARE. AND MANY PARENTS REACTED TO  
8 THEIR BELIEF THAT VACCINATING THEIR CHILDREN WAS GOING TO HAVE  
9 A HARMFUL EFFECT. YET I THINK THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF  
10 STUDIES SHOWING THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. MORE LIKE AN URBAN  
11 MYTH. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
12 NEEDS TO ACT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON THIS. BUT I WONDER WHETHER  
13 THIS COULD BE PART OF THE INFORMATION THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
14 COULD GIVE TO THE PARENTS ALONG WITH THE OTHER INFORMATION  
15 ABOUT IDENTIFYING MEASLES, SEQUESTERING YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY  
16 THINK THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED, ET CETERA.

17

18 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK  
19 THAT'S REALLY AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION. THERE'S THREE THINGS I  
20 THINK OF THAT WE CAN DO THAT RELATE EXACTLY TO WHAT YOU'VE  
21 SUGGESTED. FIRST, WE DO HAVE A SET OF FREQUENTLY ASKED  
22 QUESTIONS THAT WE PROVIDED TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
23 EDUCATION AND OTHERS. I'LL REVIEW THAT TO MAKE SURE KEY  
24 COMMENTS ABOUT SOME OF THESE SCIENTIFIC ISSUES ARE IN THERE.

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1 YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO A STUDY THAT WAS PUBLISHED A  
2 NUMBER OF YEARS AGO THAT LINKED AUTISM WITH MEASLES.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** TO CALL IT A STUDY IS TO ELEVATE IT TO AN EXTENT  
5 IT DOESN'T DESERVE.

6

7 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THE TWO OTHER  
8 THINGS WE CAN DO, MA'AM, I'VE SCHEDULED A TELEBRIEFING THROUGH  
9 LACOE AND WE'VE INVITED ALL THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE  
10 DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT. WE'RE  
11 WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM LACOE. BUT WE'RE HOPING TO DO THAT  
12 LATER THIS WEEK. AND I'LL SPECIFICALLY BRING UP THAT ISSUE.  
13 THE THIRD THING THAT I'M DOING IS WRITING A LETTER TO ALL THE  
14 SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE THEM  
15 INFORMATION. AND I'LL MAKE SURE WE INCLUDE SPECIFIC REFERENCES  
16 TO THOSE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE CAN'T VACCINATED THE  
19 INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS. BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE  
20 EXPOSED IN ORDER TO GET MEASLES. AND THAT REALLY GOES TO OLDER  
21 CHILDREN THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AND MAY HAVE IT.

22

23 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, THAT'S A VERY GOOD POINT. WHEN  
24 WE'VE LOOKED AT THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF MEASLES CASES, AT  
25 LEAST LOOKING AT THE CALIFORNIA DATA, 40 PERCENT OF THE CASES

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1 ARE PEOPLE ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 20, 60 PERCENT ARE ACTUALLY  
2 ADULTS. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PROTECTING THOSE GROUPS I  
3 MENTIONED THAT ARE REALLY AT HIGH RISK INCLUDING INFANTS, IT'S  
4 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYBODY AROUND THEM, WHETHER  
5 THEY'RE TEENAGERS OR ANY ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF 58 BE  
6 VACCINATED.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. I WAS CURIOUS AS  
13 TO THE 17 CASES IN L.A. COUNTY, WHAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA  
14 PARTICULARLY IN L.A. COUNTY?

15

16 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THEY ARE FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT  
17 LOCATIONS. BUT WHAT I CAN DO IS PROVIDE AN UPDATE TO ALL OF  
18 YOU THAT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THE INFORMATION SO YOU'LL KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** ALSO, I'M READING MATERIAL THAT IS INDICATING TO  
21 ME THAT THE ACCESS ISSUE IS A BIG ISSUE FOR SOME LOW-INCOME  
22 FAMILIES AND WOMEN IN PARTICULAR THAT AREN'T ABLE TO GET TO  
23 THE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO GET THE ADDITIONAL  
24 IMMUNIZATIONS. AND THAT IS ALSO A BIG FACTOR. SO WHILE THEY  
25 MAY INITIALLY TAKE ONE OR TWO IMMUNIZATIONS, THE WHOLE LIST

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1 CADRE THAT THEY HAVE TO HAVE THEIR CHILD TAKE IN A CERTAIN  
2 AMOUNT OF TIME, THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE THAT. AND I'M  
3 WONDERING HOW WE CAN BETTER WORK WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AS  
4 WELL AS WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAMS AND PARENT COMPONENTS OF  
5 THOSE EARLY DELIVERY CENTERS TO GET THAT INFORMATION IN  
6 SPANISH, IN CHINESE AND WHATEVER DOMINANT LANGUAGES ARE NEEDED  
7 AND TO STRESS THE URGENCY. AND I'M JUST WONDERING, I KNOW  
8 YOU'RE DOING TELECONFERENCING, I'M WONDERING IF MAYBE YOU  
9 COULD ALSO BREAK THAT DOWN BY REGION AND HAVE IT DONE WITH  
10 INTERPRETERS SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AUDIENCES THAT NEED TO HAVE  
11 THIS, HEAR THIS INFORMATION, THE URGENCY, WITH THE MEDICAL  
12 PROVIDE THEIR CAN SPEAK THAT LANGUAGE AND DO IT THROUGH A  
13 WEBINAR OR SOMETHING, OR SOMETHING OF THAT MATTER. BUT I THINK  
14 THE URGENCY IS REALLY IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT MANY IN OUR  
15 COMMUNITY, THE LATINO COMMUNITY, ARE NOT WELL AWARE OF WHAT  
16 THE CONSEQUENCES CAN RESULT IN. SO WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO HELP.

17

18 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THOSE ARE REALLY GOOD SUGGESTIONS.  
19 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CLEAR  
22 PRESENTATION ONCE AGAIN FROM EBOLA TO THE MEASLES. WE  
23 APPRECIATE THAT.

24

25 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** MY PLEASURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YESTERDAY I MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF  
3     THE L.A. COUNTY STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION. AND THOSE OF US  
4     WHO HAVEN'T APPOINTED MEMBERS IF YOU COULD APPOINT THE THREE  
5     COMMISSIONERS, AND THEN THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPOINTED THE WOMEN  
6     OF THE YEAR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE COMMISSION, BUT THEY  
7     INDICATED L.A. CITY HAS A REPORT THAT PROVIDES THEIR EMPLOYEES  
8     DIFFERENTIATED BY SEX, RACE, AGE AND CLASSIFICATION. AND THE  
9     COUNTY DOES NOT. SO COULD WE DIRECT THE H.R. TO PROVIDE THE  
10    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN  
11    WITH THE INFORMATION OF L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES DIFFERENTIATED  
12    BY SEX, RACE, AGE AND CLASSIFICATION AND PAY WHICH IS SIMILAR  
13    TO WHAT L.A. CITY DOES. SO REPORT BACK. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
14    SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT  
15    NOW. ROBERT LUCAS. GREGORY LYONS. RODNEY RIPPY. JOSE MARTINEZ.

16

17    **ROBERT LUCAS:** DO YOU REMEMBER THIS GUY? I GREW UP WITH HIM ON  
18    TV. RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY, MY GOODNESS.

19

20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES HE REMEMBER YOU?

21

22    **ROBERT LUCAS:** NO. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS ROBERT  
23    LUCAS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I WANTED TO  
24    SAY TO MS. SOLIS, SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE AT B.H.S. THIS  
25    IS IN REGARDS TO SOME OF THE OUTPATIENT SERVICES WITH SOME OF

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1 THE PROGRAMS IN YOUR DISTRICT. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME TO  
2 GIVE THATABOYS TO JOSE SALCITO, OH, CATALINA WHO WORK WITH THE  
3 YOUTH. RALPH LOPEZ WHO WORKS WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS. LENA WHO  
4 WORKS WITH SOME OF THE OTHER TROUBLED YOUNG ADULTS. ISABELLA  
5 WHO WORKS WITH THE FEDERAL PROGRAMS. IT WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO  
6 THEM IF YOU COULD ACKNOWLEDGE AND GO OVER AND SAY HELLO TO  
7 THEM BECAUSE THESE MIRACLES HAPPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. AND I  
8 PARTICIPATE IN THIS. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE SOLUTION, I  
9 FIRMLY BELIEVE, IS IN THE PROBLEM. I HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT  
10 AT ALL. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ENTRUSTED WITH OVERSEEING  
11 AND DELEGATING SOME OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE RESOURCES HAVE NO  
12 IDEA BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER WITNESSED WHAT THIS MIRACLE IS. TO  
13 COME AND SIT AND WATCH THE LIGHT GO ON IN A YOUNG ADULT  
14 BECAUSE THEY'VE LEARNED AND LISTENED FROM THE EXPERIENCES THAT  
15 YOU'VE SHARED FROM THEM FROM YOUR HEART IS TRULY A MIRACLE AND  
16 HAPPENING. AND TO WATCH THAT HAPPEN GIVES YOUR LIFE PURPOSE  
17 AND DIRECTION. IT'S LIKE MRS. KUEHL AND YOU, WE HEARD A LOT OF  
18 GOOD THINGS FROM JERRY POWERS. THIS IS SOMETHING PERSONAL TO  
19 ME. THERE'S A D.P.O. OUT OF THE EAST L.A. OFFICE WHO'S SO  
20 IMPERSONAL, SO UNPROFESSIONAL, SO "GREATER THAN" THAT SHE  
21 BELITTLES THE PEOPLE THAT SHE'S ENTRUSTED TO TRY TO HELP. IN  
22 BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO HER, SHE REFERRED ME TO MENTAL HEALTH,  
23 AFTER I WENT TO HER SUPERVISOR TO COMPLAIN. THE FACT OF THE  
24 MATTER IS I TOLD HER SUPERVISOR AND THE MENTAL HEALTH, I SAID  
25 I CAN SIT HERE AND MANIPULATE MY STORY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

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1 RESOURCES OR YOU CAN LET ME GO ABOUT MY LIFE AND MAKE A  
2 DIFFERENCE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **GREGORY LYONS:** MY NAME IS GREGORY LYONS. I'M A FORMER INMATE  
7 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, I SERVED A TOTAL OF 653 DAYS  
8 FOR VIOLATION OF A CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER THAT DEALS WITH  
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S FRIENDS AT PACIFIC HOSPITAL. I'M NOT HERE  
10 ABOUT THAT. WHAT I'M HERE TO DO IS PRESENT THE BOARD WITH A  
11 SIX-PAGE REPORT OF INFORMATION THAT GOES ON INSIDE THE JAIL.  
12 IT COULD BE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT I FEEL THAT THE BOARD SHOULD  
13 KNOW ABOUT AND THAT THE BOARD CAN MAKE A CHANGE TO. THE BOARD  
14 COULD SIMPLY TAKE THE REPORT AND LOOK AT WHAT I DETAILED IN  
15 THERE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I FOUND MOST DISTURBING INSIDE  
16 THE JAIL WAS THE BURNING OF THE HOLY BOOK QURAN BY THE  
17 DEPUTIES AFTER THEY WERE SEIZED FROM THE MUSLIM INMATES. I'M  
18 NOT HERE TO EVEN THE SCORE WITH THE DEPUTIES OR THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT. I'M SIMPLY PRESENTING THE BOARD WITH A REPORT. I'M  
20 SAYING THIS IS WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE YOUR JAIL. THESE ARE  
21 SOME CHANGES. ANOTHER THING I'VE TOUCHED ON IS FOOD WASTE THAT  
22 GOES ON INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. 10,000 BAGS OF CARROTS THAT  
23 ARE BEING THROWN IN THE TRASH ON A DAILY BASIS. I'VE TOUCHED  
24 ON WHAT IS CALLED A RECYCLE PROGRAM. AND HOW OVER 3,000  
25 PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE BEING THROWN IN THE TRASH EACH DAY.



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1   THERE'S OTHER AREAS I TOUCHED ON. THE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED  
2   IN MORE DETAIL. BUT AGAIN IT'S NOT HERE TO SAY THE CONDITIONS  
3   INSIDE THE JAILS, TO SIMPLY SIT HERE AND SAY: THIS IS A  
4   PROBLEM THAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE JAIL. THIS IS HOW I THINK  
5   WE CAN CORRECT THE PROBLEM. AND AGAIN I'M NOT HERE TO BERATE  
6   OR TO SAY WHAT'S GOING ON OR POINT THE FINGER AT ANYBODY. I'M  
7   SIMPLY PRESENTING YOU WITH SEVERAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING ON  
8   INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. AND I'M SIMPLY SAYING HERE'S A  
9   POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THAT PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE COPIES MADE FOR EACH OF THE  
12   SUPERVISORS.

13

14   **GREGORY LYONS:** I MADE FIVE COPIES.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN WE WILL REFER THAT TO THE SHERIFF  
17   FOR A REPORT BACK.

18

19   **GREGORY LYONS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONE MOMENT, RODNEY. LET ME  
22   ALSO CALL UP HOWARD HERNANDEZ AND LORI MARTIN. YES. YOU'RE ON.

23

24   **RODNEY RIPPY:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. MAYOR ANTONOVICH,  
25   ILLUSTRIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M RODNEY ALLEN RIPPY.

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1 OWNER OF RIP MARKETING GROUP, A CREATIVE MARKETING AND P.R.  
2 FIRM. WE'RE LOCATED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I REPRESENT A  
3 WONDERFUL CHARITY CALLED TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG. THEY'RE A 501  
4 (C) 3 THAT'S BEEN IN GREAT STANDING FOR OVER 13 YEARS. BOARD,  
5 YOU'RE AWARE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL-  
6 AGE YOUTH WITH FOOD PROGRAMS WHEN THEY'RE IN SCHOOL. WELL,  
7 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY'RE OUT FOR THE WEEKEND? WELL, TRAINING  
8 WITH PAY IS THE SOLUTION TO THAT. THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A PROGRAM  
9 ON TOP OF MANY OTHER THINGS THAT FEED SCHOOL AGED YOUTH ON THE  
10 WEEKENDS. ON FEBRUARY 13, 2015, TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG WILL  
11 HOST THE CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC AT THE CHESTER WASHINGTON GOLF  
12 COURSE. AND THAT'S HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I  
13 WOULD LIKE TO HUMBLY REQUEST TO HAVE THE GREEN FEES WAIVED.  
14 THIS WILL ENABLE ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE NONPROFIT TO BE  
15 ABLE TO YIELD BACK MONEY AND EXTEND THEIR PROGRAM THAT'S GOING  
16 TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE YOUTH A LITTLE BIT FURTHER. AND WITH ME  
17 HERE IS MISS ALEASHIA ELLIS. SHE'S FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE  
18 DIRECTOR OF TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S GOOD TO RE-VISIT. TRAINING WITH  
21 PAY HAS THREE COMPONENTS. WE HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
22 WHEREAS WE TEACH LIFE DEVELOPMENT SKILLS, GOOD WORK ETHICS AND  
23 LITERACY TO AGES 14 TO 17. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THE PROGRAM  
24 OFF IN '98, IN 1998/1999, 2000, WE WERE WORKING COLLABORATING  
25 WITH THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION WITH EITHER THE KIDS WERE IN CAMP

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1 OR ON PROBATION. NOW I'M BRINGING THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE LOS  
2 ANGELES, OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING EFFORT IS AT CHESTER WASHINGTON  
3 GOLF COURSE, WHICH WE ARE INVITING ALL THE GOLFERS IN THE ROOM  
4 TO COME OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THIS  
5 FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. I'M NOT NEW TO THE CITY.  
6 I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME. I EVEN HAVE A SCROLL THAT YOU  
7 GUYS GAVE TO ME, THANK YOU. AND I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR EVERYONE  
8 WHO'S GOING TO MAKE A COPY. PLEASE HELP ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU.  
9 SO BASICALLY WE'RE ASKING FOR YOU GUYS TO COLLABORATE WITH US  
10 FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AT CHESTER WASHINGTON'S GOLF COURSE  
11 AND WAIVING THE GREEN FEES.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER, YOU STILL CAN AT  
14 TRAINING WITH PAY.ORG.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
17 THOMAS'S STAFF WILL TALK TO YOU IN THE CORNER.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. NO  
22 MORE TV?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE STILL AT IT. YES, SIR.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN YOU HAVE TO BREAK A LEG, RIGHT?

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3    **SPEAKER:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA, SHE'S HAD TWO BROKEN LEGS IN  
6    HER CAREER, RIGHT? STU ERWIN AND DOBIE GILLIS AND A LOT MORE.  
7    LET ME ALSO CALL UP RANDA REED AND DAVID SERRANO AND ARNOLD  
8    SACHS. YES, SIR.

9

10    **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HOWARD HERNANDEZ.  
11    YEAH, IT IS AFTERNOON. LAST YEAR, OR LET ME PREFACE THIS BY  
12    SAYING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF  
13    VETERANS THAN ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS,  
14    SUPERVISORS, COUNCIL, REPRESENTS THE COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST  
15    NUMBER OF VETERANS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. THUS WE ARE  
16    SUPPOSEDLY THERE WAS AN ENTRANCE INTO AN AGREEMENT OR A  
17    PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, PERSONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, I  
18    PROVIDED YOU EACH OF A COPY A SUIT THAT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF  
19    VETERANS AGAINST THE V.A., VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, REGARDING  
20    THE PROPERTY IN WEST LOS ANGELES. AND DESPITE WHAT RESPONSE I  
21    RECEIVED FROM A PREVIOUS SUPERVISOR, THAT'S NOT MY DISTRICT,  
22    IT'S EVERYBODY'S DISTRICT. THAT IS A NATIONAL HOME. NOW, WHAT  
23    I'M DOING IS I'M PROVIDING EACH OF YOU WITH SOME STATISTICS.  
24    IF YOU NEED MORE STATISTICS, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO.  
25    HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR AGREEMENT INDICATES THAT THERE

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1 WILL BE A WRITTEN HOMELESS STRATEGY ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED BY  
2 FEBRUARY 13TH. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPERVISORS  
3 PARTICIPATE IN THAT PARTICULAR ACTION PLAN. AND ON OCTOBER 16,  
4 2015, A COMPLETE MASTER PLAN IS TO BE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO  
5 THIS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE IS THE FEBRUARY 13TH MEETING  
8 TAKING PLACE?

9

10 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PARTIES ARE  
11 CURRENTLY MEETING. I CAN GET YOU MORE INFORMATION. I JUST HAVE  
12 THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE HERE. I HAVE A MEETING TOMORROW  
13 AFTERNOON AND I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE  
14 INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO THAT. OR CAN WE MAKE A COPY OF  
17 THAT?

18

19 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** I MADE COPIES FOR EVERYONE. I HAVE COPIES  
20 HERE.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR. HOWARD, THANK YOU FOR COMING. I KNOW  
23 WE'VE BEEN -- WORKED WITH YOU IN THE PAST AND I KNOW YOU HAVE  
24 -- I KNOW WE WORKED WITH YOU IN THE PAST.

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1    **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES.

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3    **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE. MY OFFICE HAS. AND DURING THE LAST YEAR. I  
4    KNOW YOU'RE DOING A LOT TO HELP PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
5    FOR THE HOMELESS, FOOD IN PARTICULAR. AND WE DO HAVE SOMEONE  
6    FROM OUR OFFICE WHO CAN CONTACT YOU ALSO AS TO WHAT WE'RE  
7    DOING HERE REGARDING HOMELESS VETS.

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9    **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** YES, I GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. AND IN  
10    ADDITION TO THIS, I'LL ALSO PROVIDED EACH OF YOU WITH A COPY  
11    OF THE G.A.O. REPORT LAST MONTH INDICATING THAT THE OVERSIGHT  
12    COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING HEARINGS REGARDING  
13    THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AT WEST LOS ANGELES. I BELIEVE  
14    IT WOULD BE PRUDENT, TO SAY THE LEAST, TO MAKE SURE THAT  
15    EVERYTHING WAS RESOLVED IN SO FAR AS THE COUNTY IS CONCERNED.  
16    I DON'T FEEL THE COUNTY SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
17    DISCRETION OR INDISCRETIONS OF OTHERS IN THE V.A.  
18    ADDITIONALLY, I'VE ALSO PROVIDED YOU WITH A COPY OF A  
19    COUNCILMAN'S -- COUNCILMAN CZAR COORDINATION THE HOMELESS  
20    SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE COPY OF THE LOS ANGELES  
21    HOMELESS CHIEF WHO RESIGNED ON AUGUST AUGUST 28TH. AND THE  
22    ARTICLE INDICATES THAT HE WAS DIRECTING A JOINT CITY AND  
23    COUNTY AGENCY SINCE 2009 WHICH OVERSAW THE DISTRIBUTION OF \$73  
24    MILLION IN STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL FUNDS TO HOMELESS  
25    SERVICES. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE

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1 TRANSPARENCY AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT \$73 MILLION OVER  
2 A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD WHICH AVERAGES OUT TO APPROXIMATELY, WHAT,  
3 14-1/2 MILLION, 13-1/2 MILLION. BUT WE HAVE TO BE -- WE HAVE  
4 TO HOLD THESE PARTIES ACCOUNTABLE. AND WE, AS SUPERVISORS, AS  
5 VETERANS, VETERANS MYSELF, WE HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR  
6 EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING IN. AND WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR  
7 THE ONSLAUGHT OF RETURNING VETERANS WHO ARE IN NEED OF NOT  
8 ONLY TEMPORARY HOUSING BUT DISABLED SERVICES.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE  
13 OPPORTUNITY. AND PLEASE, PLEASE KEEP ME APPRISED. I'D BE MORE  
14 THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU MORE INFORMATION.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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18 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** I CAN PROVIDE YOU MORE INFORMATION. I DO  
19 HAVE A MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON. AND I'LL DO SO AT THAT  
20 TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ERIC PREVEN? YES,  
23 MA'AM.

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1   **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
2   SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE HOLY  
3   TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. AMEN. THE  
4   LORD JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND UNIVERSE. THERE  
5   WILL BE A BLOOD MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE ON APRIL 4, 2015 A.D. AND  
6   THEN THERE WILL BE A SECOND BLOOD MOON ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2015,  
7   ANNO DOMINI. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE BOOK  
8   OF REVELATION, THE HOLY TRINITY PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A  
9   GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT  
10   THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A BIG STORM  
11   WITH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY IN THE YEAR THAT  
12   THE MOON WILL BE TURNED THE COLOR BLOOD RED AND THE HORIZONTAL  
13   DISPLACEMENT WILL CAUSE THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS TO BE MOVED  
14   OUT OF PLACE. LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. ONE OF THE  
15   THINGS REVELATION 10:1-10-15 IS ABOUT IS HOW THE PACIFIC AND  
16   NORTH AMERICAN TECTONIC PLATES COME INTO CONTACT AT THE SAN  
17   ANDREAS FAULT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PACIFIC PLATE IS  
18   ALMOST ENTIRELY UNDER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE NORTH AMERICAN  
19   PLATE INCLUDES THE REST OF CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA. SOME OF  
20   THE EVENTS RELEVATIONS 6:12 TO 6:17 PROPHESED IS THAT THE  
21   MOON WILL BE TURNED THE COLOR OF BLOOD RED. A GREAT STORM WILL  
22   DARKEN THE SKY. AND LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN JEREMIAH CHAPTER 24,  
23   THE JEWS ARE CALLED FIGS AND THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN LOS  
24   ANGELES COUNTY WILL CAUSE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT ON THE SAN  
25   ANDREAS FAULT AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT

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1 OF PLACE. HALLELUJAH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. NOW, CONCERNING  
2 GEOGRAPHY, LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS AND CHRISTIANS  
3 ESTABLISHED THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION IN 1771 A.D. AND THEY  
4 WORKED WITH AMERICAN- INDIAN CHRISTIANS, AMEN. WE ARE VERY  
5 PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE. THANKS BE TO GOD. AND GOD BLESS THE  
6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BUT REMEMBER THE BIBLE ALSO  
9 WARNS AGAINST FALSE PROPHETS. AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT  
10 MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

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12 **SDAVID SERRANO:** I'M GOING GIVE IT TO YOU TO YOUR OFFICE. I'M  
13 MAKING A COPY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S NOT THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS, LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT MENTIONED IN EITHER THE BOOK OF  
17 REVELATIONORS ANY OTHER BOOK IN THE BIBLE, FROM THE TORAH TO  
18 THE NEW TESTAMENT.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL, JOYFUL AND  
21 TRIUMPHANT.

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23 **RANDA REID:** YES, NAME IS RANDA REID AND I SPOKE TO YOU SEVERAL  
24 TIMES BEFORE AND EVEN AT THE M.T.A. FULL BOARD MEETING. THIS  
25 IS A BOOK CALLED "FREE AT LAST". I DON'T HAVE THE DATE OF IT

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1 BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE NOTE OF SOME STATEMENTS THAT'S IN THIS  
2 BOOK AS FIND IT VERY DISHEARTENING, DISHEARTENING THAT MR.  
3 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO IS ON M.T.A.'S BOARD AS DIRECTOR  
4 REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
5 AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN SAYS THAT I'M TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION  
6 AND M.T.A. DOES NOT HAVE THE LAWFUL RIGHT TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN  
7 LABOR CODES. BUT IN THIS BOOK, IT STATES ABOUT THE EARLY  
8 STRUGGLES. THROUGH TWO CENTURIES OF SLAVERY AND 90 YEARS OF  
9 LEGALIZED SEGREGATION, BLACK AMERICANS RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR  
10 THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. THAT MEANS THE FREEDOM OF WHAT THE  
11 CONSTITUTION SAYS. M.T.A. DOES NOT HAVE THE LAWFUL ABILITY TO  
12 MAKE UP LABOR CODES. AND AS YOU GUYS ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF BOARD  
13 OF SUPERVISORS AND MEMBERS ON M.T.A.'S BOARD, YOU HAVE ALLOWED  
14 THEM TO MAKE FRAUDULENT LABOR CODES AGAINST ME AND THE PEOPLE  
15 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. CRIMINALLY MISMANAGING PUBLIC  
16 FUNDS WHEN YOU DO THAT. PAYING ATTORNEYS TO FRAUDULENT STATE  
17 LABOR CODES. BUT NOTHING HAPPENS. HOW DO YOU SIT HERE TODAY  
18 AND TALK ABOUT HONORING DOING BLACK HISTORY MONTH WHEN YOU  
19 DON'T HONOR MY RIGHT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHEN THE  
20 CONSTITUTION SAYS I HAVE A RIGHT TO. I HAVE A RIGHT TO LAWFUL  
21 STATUTES OF LABOR CODES. WHO MAKES LABOR CODES? MR. MARK  
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS I ASKED YOU BEFORE, PLEASE READ THIS BOOK. TELL  
23 ME WHAT LABOR CODE 4062.2I STATES. BUT YOU SIT THERE AND ACT  
24 LIKE I'M GOOD CONSEQUENCES. BUT MY RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZEN  
25 SAYS I'M ENTITLED TO WHAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS. IT'S M.T.A.

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1 ABLE TO MAKE UP THEIR OWN LABOR CODES AND YOU GUYS SAY THAT'S  
2 M.T.A. SHE'S BLACK AND THAT DOESN'T MATTER. THAT MEANS BE  
3 QUIET, HUH? I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU GOING TO DO? NOTHING?  
4 CONTINUE TO GO ALONG WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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8 **RANDA REID:** THE CRIMINAL ACT OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION FRAUD  
9 AGAINST ME AND THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THANK YOU, SIR. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY  
14 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 BUT A CANDIDATE FROM CITY COUNCIL  
15 DISTRICT 2, WHICH IS IN STUDIO CITY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, VALLEY  
16 VILLAGE, VALLEY GLEN, A VARIETY OF LOVELY NEIGHBORHOODS  
17 INCLUDING NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CRIME.  
18 IN THE CITY HALL THIS MORNING, FIRST OF ALL, LET'S ALL RESPECT  
19 AND ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. RICK ORLOV. I ASSUME THAT  
20 ALREADY HAPPENED HERE. IT'S VERY, VERY SAD. HE WAS A GREAT  
21 GUY. AND IT'S VERY, VERY SAD. IN THE MEETING, WHERE WE WERE  
22 GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE I WAS EXPLAINING HOW FOLKS WHO  
23 SERVE ON M.T.A., L.A. CITY OR L.A. COUNTY THERE'S SOME OVERLAP  
24 THERE AND THIS PROVIDES A VERY RIPE AND GOOD SITUATION FOR  
25 LOBBYISTS WHO ARE LOOKING TO INFLUENCE MORE THAN ONE OF THOSE

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1 AGENCIES WITH ONE LOBBYIST. SO I GOT TO THE POINT IN MY  
2 COMMENTS ABOUT HOW IT'S EVEN MORE EFFICIENT IF NOT TRANSPARENT  
3 WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT ENTERPRISE ALSO SPENT \$350,000 WITH  
4 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN TO LOBBY THE COUNTY UP FOR  
5 ENTERPRISE. AND HERE AGAIN WE HAVE SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS  
6 COUNCILMEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING ON VARIOUS BOARDS. SO IT'S A  
7 VERY, VERY EFFICIENT SITUATION. JUST TO BE CLEAR, THAT  
8 ENTERPRISE HAS SPENT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS LOBBYING WITH  
9 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SO  
10 TODAY I KNOW YOU CONTINUED THE LEGAL ITEMS WHICH WERE ITEM 40,  
11 41 AND 42 IF I GOT THAT CORRECT. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT  
12 I'M UPSET THAT IT'S 55 MILLION IN ALMOST THE 100 MILLION IN  
13 LITIGATION, 55 MILLION TO ATTORNEY FEES AND ONLY 40 MILLION  
14 FOR SETTLEMENT. THIS IS A BIG CONCERN. I WANTED TO ADDRESS  
15 THOSE ITEMS MORE FULLY TODAY BUT THEY WERE CONTINUED. AND I  
16 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THEY BE PROPERLY AGENDIZED SOON BECAUSE AS  
17 I EXPLAINED TO MISS SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY ADAMANT  
18 THAT THOSE ITEMS BE HEARD IN SEPTEMBER. AND WE ARE IN FACT  
19 FACING FEBRUARY. SO THE REASON WHY I COULD EXPLAIN LATER.  
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ARE FEBRUARY.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** I KNOW. BUT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HEARD.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SAID WE'RE FACING FEBRUARY. WE'RE  
2    ALREADY HERE.

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4    **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. I LOOK FORWARD TO VALENTINE'S  
5    DAY.

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7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHICODILI UDENGWU AND MR. SACHS.

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9    **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT IS GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST A QUICK  
10   CLARIFICATION. YOU KNOW YOU DID THIS ASSESSMENT FOR THE 1996  
11   PARKS ASSESSMENT YOUR \$3.4 MILLION. JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT  
12   IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT PARKS, THAT THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT WAS  
13   FOR GANG PREVENTION, CLEAN BEACHES AND A COUPLE OF OTHER ITEMS  
14   ODDS AND ENDS. SO WHEN YOU ASK ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT, MISS  
15   SOLIS, THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT, YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
16   WHERE THE MONEY GOES. THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT. BECAUSE I BELIEVE  
17   YOUR PREDECESSOR SAT IN THAT SEAT FOR 20 YEARS, AND TO HAVE  
18   THE NEEDS THAT YOU BRING UP AFTER HER SITTING THERE FOR 20  
19   YEARS WHILE THIS PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, IT WAS TWO PROPERTY  
20   ASSESSMENTS WERE GOING ON, KIND OF LIKE DARKENS HER REIGN OF  
21   POWER IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THAT. AGAIN,  
22   MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU MENTIONED METRO. AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT,  
23   AGAIN, WHEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY WAS HERE,  
24   YOU HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE JAILS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
25   THE COSTS. HE CAME UP WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA. SOUNDS JUST LIKE

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1 METRO INVOLVING COSTS. WHERE IT'S GOING TO BE \$10 EXCEPT TWO  
2 MORE ZEROS OR THREE MORE ZEROS. METRO'S GOT MONEY. NO, WAIT,  
3 METRO DOESN'T HAVE MONEY. AND THEN THE WONDERFUL SHOUT OUT FOR  
4 HOW WELL THE COUNTY AND THE STATE AND THE CITY AND MARIA ELENA  
5 DORAZO WERE DOING. DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE SEE THE 20/20 REPORT  
6 THAT THE CITY DID? MORE PEOPLE ARE RACING INTO POVERTY. IT'S A  
7 RACE TO THE BOTTOM IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND IN THE COUNTY. OH,  
8 AND BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CORRECTION. IT MAY NOT  
9 BE LITERALLY L.A. QUOTED IN THE BIBLE, BUT CONSIDER THE TOWER  
10 OF BABEL, CONSIDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THINK THERE'S A  
11 DIRECT CONNECTION RIGHT THERE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

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15 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR GIVING ME THE  
16 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU TODAY. MY NAME IS CHIKODILI  
17 UDENGWU, I WORK FOR THE LAC+USC, I'M A REGISTERED NURSE 2. I  
18 STARTED WITH THE COUNTY IN JUNE 1999. AND I HAVE STAFFED THE  
19 COUNTY [INAUDIBLE]. THE REASON OF MY COMING HERE TODAY IS THAT  
20 I STUMBLE INTO MY SALARY DISCREPANCIES ON MY RETIREMENT NOT  
21 PAID WHICH THAT MEAN HOSPITAL AND I HAVE WRITTEN SOME OF THE  
22 SUPERVISORS AND MY SUPERIOR BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET  
23 ANY ANSWERS. SO I'M HERE TODAY TO SEE IF THE SUPERVISORS CAN  
24 ASSIST ME IN REVIEWING IT SO THAT I WILL GET MY BENEFITS AND  
25 MY SALARY. THE SECOND THING IS I LIVE IN PASADENA. I'M



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1 CURRENTLY-- SERIES OF MAIL THEFTS, IDENTITY THEFTS THAT I'VE  
2 REPORTED TO THE PASADENA POLICE POSTAL INSPECTORS AND NOTHING  
3 HAS BEEN DONE. IT'S BASICALLY THAT I'M LIVING LIKE IN AN  
4 ISOLATION BECAUSE I KNOW THAT HAVING RESPONDED BY THOSE THAT  
5 I'M NOT THE PEOPLE THAT I WRITE TO BUT FOR SOMEBODY ELSE. THE  
6 LAST IS THE AUGUST 28, 2014 PUBLISHERS CLEARINGHOUSE WHICH  
7 LANDED IN MY HOUSE WHICH I BELIEVE I WAS THE WINNER, BUT WAS  
8 TAKEN AWAY FROM ME BECAUSE OF A GROUP THAT IS VERY POWERFUL SO  
9 THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, IF THEY COULD ASSIST ME WITH THE SECOND  
10 THING, THE SECURITY, MAIL THEFT AND IDENTITY THEFT, WHICH MY  
11 NAME, SOMEBODY USED MY NAME THE REGISTER SCHOOL IN UNIVERSITY  
12 OF PHOENIX AND BORROWED MONEY IN MY NAME. I HAVE BEEN WRITING  
13 BUT I HAVEN'T HAD ANY ANSWERS. I'VE WRITTEN TO SUPERVISOR  
14 ANTONOVICH BUT I'VE NEVER RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY DEPUTY WILL TALK TO YOU OVER IN THE  
17 CORNER, DR. GLASGOW RIGHT HERE. SO I'LL GIVE HER THE  
18 INFORMATION THAT YOU WERE JUST PRESENTING. YOU COULD TALK TO  
19 HER.

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21 **CHIKODILI UDENGWU:** VERY WELL. THANK YOU, SIR. APPRECIATE IT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW RECESS INTO  
24 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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1    **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
2    ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
3    SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS  
4    NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
5    LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
6    REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3  
7    CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF  
8    LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
9    EVALUATIONS AND ITEM CS-5 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
10   SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
11   AGENDA.

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1        **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

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5        No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4 OR  
6        CS-5.

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8        CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
9        (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section  
10       54956.9) Initiation of litigation (one case) (15-0516)

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12       The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for  
13       writ of mandate. The details will be made available once  
14       finalized by all parties

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16       The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
17       present.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors February 3, 2015,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 17th day of February 2015, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

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